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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE MAYOR,
CITY GOVERNMENT OF 1898.

TOGETHER WITH THE

Annual Reports

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

City of Quincy, Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR 1897.



QUINCY:
ADVERTISER JOB PRINT.
1898.

City of Quincy
Massachusetts
City Department of Public
Works
City Engineer
City Clerk
City Treasurer
City Auditor
City Assessor
City Collector
City Comptroller
City Council
City Mayor

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City Government, 1898.

MAYOR.

RUSSELL A. SEARS.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Commissioner of Public Works,

CHARLES F. KNOWLTON.

Treasurer,

H. WALTER GRAY.

City Clerk,

EDGAR G. CLEAVES.

Collector of Taxes,

ABNER L. BAKER.

City Solicitor,

JOHN W. McANARNEY,

Chief of Police,

AMOS L. LITCHFIELD.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,

FRANK C. PACKARD.

City Auditor,

JOHN O. HALL.

City Messenger,

HARRY W. TIRRELL.

Overseer of the Poor.

E. W. HENRY BASS.

City Physician,

DR. JOHN F. WELCH.

Inspector of Milk,

DR. HENRY C. HALLOWELL.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions,

JOHN H. DINEGAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS.

Assessors.

Principal Assessor,—ELIAS A. PERKINS.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 1.—ISAAC M. HOLT.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 2.—EDWIN W. NEWCOMB.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 3.—GEO. H. FIELD.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 4.—NATHAN AMES.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 5.—CHARLES R. SHERMAN.

Assistant Assessor, Ward 6.—BENJ. R. REDMAN.

Board of Water Commissioners.

HENRY O. FAIRBANKS,—1900. CHARLES T. BAKER,—1899

LUTHER S. ANDERSON,—1901.

Supt. WALTER W. EWELL.

Board of Sewerage Commissioners.

HERBERT T. WHITMAN,—1899. FREDERICK L. JONES,—1901.

WILLIAM T. SHEA,—1900.

Board of Park Commissioners.

CHARLES H. PORTER.

WILLIAM B. RICE.

GEORGE E. PFAFFMAN.

Board of Health.

JOHN S. GAY,—Chairman. DR. FREDERICK E. JONES,—Secretary.

JAMES S. McDONNELL.

Inspector,—JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM.

Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

ELLERY C. BUTLER,

HARRY L. RICE,

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Board of Managers of Adams Academy.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND,
JAMES L. EDWARDS,
WILLIAM EVERETT,

JOHN O. HALL,
JAMES F. HARLOW,
C. F. ADAMS, 2d.

Board of Managers of Public Burial Places.

JOSEPH H. VOGEL,
BENJAMIN KING,
WILLIAM M. MARDEN,

CEPHAS DREW,
GEORGE T. MAGEE.
WARREN H. RIDEOUT.

Superintendent,—JAMES NICOL.

Managers of Woodward Fund and Property.

RUSSELL A. SEARS, Mayor.

H. WALTER GRAY, Treasurer.

EDGAR G. CLEAVES, City Clerk.

JOHN O. HALL, City Auditor.

CLARENCE BURGIN, elected by Council.

Registrars of Voters.

LESTER M. PRATT,	Term expires May 1, 1898.
EDWARD B. MARSH,	“ “ “ 1900.
CORNELIUS MOYNIHAN,	“ “ “ 1899.
EDGAR G. CLEAVES, City Clerk.	

Assistant Engineers of Fire Department.

Ward 1.—JOHN W. HALL.

Ward 2.—ROLLIN H. NEWCOMB.

Ward 3.—EDWARD HARDWICK.

Ward 4.—WALTER H. RIPLEY.

Ward 5.—GEORGE E. THOMAS.

Ward 6.—DANIEL J. NYHAN.

CITY COUNCIL.

WALTER S. PINKHAM, - - - - **President.**
CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, = = = = **Clerk.**

Councilmen=at=Large.

WILLIAM E. BADGER, RICHARD R. FREEMAN,
 ALEXANDER CLARK, CHARLES F. MERRICK.
 GEORGE A. SIDELINGER.

Councilmen from Wards.

Ward One.

JOHN W. NASH,
ELISHA PACKARD,
JOHN SWITHIN.

Ward Two.

EUGENE N. HULTMAN,
AUBREY R. KEITH,
ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB.

Ward Three.

HENRY McGRATH,
HARRY S. NICOL.
JOSEPH P. PROUT.

Ward Four.

THOMAS F. CAIN,
STEPHEN B. LITTLE.
MICHAEL OWENS.

Ward Five.

EDWARD E. JAMESON,
WALTER S. PINKHAM,
HORACE M. WILLARD.

Ward Six.

WALTER P. HILL,
THEODORE PARKER,
JOHN E. POLAND.

Regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7.35 P. M.

Committees of the City Council, 1898.

Finance, Accounts, Claims, Contracts and Salaries,—SIDELINGER,
McGRATH, LITTLE, FREEMAN, MERRICK, PACKARD, PROUT.

Streets, Ways, Sidewalks, Bridges and Lights,—PARKER,
SWITHIN, WILLARD, HULTMAN, CLARK, OWENS, NICOL.

Public Buildings and Grounds,—POLAND, CAIN, WILLARD,
SWITHIN, KEITH.

Sewers, Drains and Water Supply,—McGRATH, PARKER,
BADGER, JAMESON, NASH, NEWCOMB, CAIN.

Fire Department and Police,—LITTLE, HULTMAN, NICOL,
JAMESON, HILL.

Ordinances, Licenses, Printing, Rules and Orders,—MERRICK,
CLARK, NEWCOMB.

Legislative Matters, Elections and Returns,—FREEMAN, KEITH,
HILL.

Health, Poor, State and Military Aid,—PACKARD, NASH
OWENS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES H. PORTER *Chairman.*
 SUPERINTENDENT H. W. LULL *Secretary.*

	Term Expires
At Large, DR. HENRY C. HALLOWELL	1901
At Large, FRANK C. FIELD	1899
At Large, FRANK A. PAGE	1900
Ward 1, CHARLES H. PORTER	1901
Ward 2, WALTER R. BREED	1899
Ward 3, MABEL E. ADAMS	1899
Ward 4, DR. JOHN H. ASH	1900
Ward 5, DR. WELLINGTON RECORD	1901
Ward 6, DR. FREDERICK J. PEIRCE	1900

Regular meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M.

Permanent Police.

CHARLES G. NICOL,	THOMAS F. FERGUSON,
MARK E. HANSON,	DANIEL R. McKAY,
JOHN HALLORAN,	PATRICK H. BRADLEY,
JOHN J. CONNELLY,	DAVID J. BARRY.
JAMES W. MURRAY.	

Special Police.

JOHN H. NEWCOMB,	WM. E. MORRISSEY,
EDWARD J. SANDBERG,	DAVID L. GORDON.
SAMUEL D. DEFORREST,	JAMES P. LANDERS,
GEORGE A. McKAY,	TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,
HENRY O. DAWSON,	CALVIN T. DYER,
JOHN T. LARKIN,	JOHN A. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE A. CAMERON,	WILLIAM S. LYONS,
FRANK J. DAVOREN.	

Constables to Serve Civil Process.

NAPOLEON B. FURNALD,	JOSEPH W. HAYDEN,
ALBERT G. OLNEY,	HENRY P. FURNALD,
WILLIAM M. MARDEN,	TIMOTHY F. FORD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FRANCIS A. SPEAR.

Weighers of Coal.

HERBERT D. ADAMS,
WILLIAM W. CUSHING,
E. FRANK MITCHELL,
GEORGE P. MEAD.

FRANK S. PATCH,
EBEN W. SHEPPARD,
FRANK W. CRANE,
GEORGE B. PRAY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

FRANK S. PATCH,
EBEN W. SHEPPARD,
HERBERT D. ADAMS,
GEORGE P. MEAD,

THOMAS J. FOLEY,
LYSANDER W. NASH,
GEORGE K. CARTER,
E. FRANK MITCHELL.

FRANK W. CRANE.

Measurers of Grain.

FRANK W. CRANE,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
WILLIAM C. HART.

Fence Viewers.

Ward 1.—RICHARD NEWCOMB.

Ward 4.—JOHN R. O'NEIL.

Ward 2.—GEORGE CRANE.

Ward 5.—QUINCY A. FAUNCE.

Ward 3.—JAMES NIGHTINGALE,

Ward 6.—GEORGE B. BRYANT.

Field Drivers.

WILLIAM FAXON,
GEORGE CRANE,

RICHARD NEWCOMB,
BARTHOLOMEW REARDON
WINSLOW HOBART.

Undertakers.

JOHN HALL,
EDWARD L. BEAN,

WILLIM E. BROWN,
A. W. FAY.

Pound Keeper.

FRANKLIN JACOBS.

Inaugural Address

1898.

Hon. RUSSELL A. SEARS, Mayor.

Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—

We are about to enter upon the discharge of sacred and solemn duties imposed upon us by our citizens. It is needless that I should remind you that a full and faithful performance of these duties is expected by our people. I express the hope that the executive and the legislative departments of the city may conduct themselves in a manner so broad-minded and so well advised as to win the commendation of all the citizens, regardless of political ties or personal preferences.

If, at the expiration of the municipal year, we may review the past events and unhesitatingly say to ourselves with a clear conscience that we have done the best that we could, then we need not fear the judgment of our people.

In accordance with the custom prevailing in all cities within the Commonwealth, it is well that we should call to mind several of the important municipal matters which are likely to engage our careful consideration.

FINANCE.

The financial condition of the city is of first importance and interest. The following is a statement of the present indebtedness:—

CITY DEBT.

January 1, 1897, indebtedness, \$306,335.61

Added during the year:

Copeland street	\$17,000.00	
Miller stile	1,200.00	
Tide gate	300.00	
Whitewell street	500.00	
Brook road	400.00	
Faxon road	1,000.00	
Extension of Newcomb street	2,500.00	
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		\$22,900.00

Total		\$329,235.61
Paid during the year		64,720.00

City debt Jan. 1, 1898 \$264,515.61

The following loans have been authorized
by Council, but not yet issued:

Drain for Lincoln avenue	\$1,000.00	
Pleasant and School streets	1,000.00	
Squantum street widening	500.00	
Straightening Sea street	1,000.00	
Billings road and West Elm avenue	2,500.00	
Permanent sidewalks	7,000.00	
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		\$13,000.00

Total		\$277,515.61
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Falling due as follows:

1898	\$68,080.00
1899	68,380.00
1900	57,700.00
1901	28,155.61
1902	13,300.00
1903	12,900.00
1904	12,000.00

1905	11,500.00
1906	9,500.00
1907	2,000.00
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	\$277,515.61

WATER DEBT.

January 1, 1897	\$716,500.00
Added during the year	30,000.00
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	\$746,500.00
Paid	27,500.00
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	\$719,000.00

PLAY-GROUNDS DEBT.

January 1, 1897	\$47,000.00
Paid	1,000.00
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	\$46,000.00

SEWER DEBT.

January 1, 1897	\$5,000.00
Added	200,000.00
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	\$205,000.00

The laws of the Commonwealth allow us to raise on account of the city debt a sum not exceeding \$12.00 on every one thousand dollars of the assessors valuation of the taxable property therein for the preceding year, the abatements first being deducted from the valuation;—or by another statute, the city at its option may raise a sum for city debt purposes not exceeding in any year \$12.00 on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property therein for the three preceding years, the abatements being first deducted from the valuation. By the first method we may lawfully raise \$216,145.75; by the second method, \$210,270.31.

It is exceedingly doubtful whether the present \$12.00 limit is to the advantage of our citizens as affecting valuations; but at present it is not necessary that we should discuss any proposed remedy.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

I have but few comments to make relative to this department. During the year no large appropriation has been made, except for Copeland street, which is not yet completed. The usual appropriation made for the general care of the streets has, so far as I have been able to ascertain, been judiciously spent. I am of the opinion, however, that it would be wise policy for us to pave those main thoroughfares, at least upon one side over which the heavy teaming is done; for instance, on Hancock street from the Adams Academy to Linden street.

I unhesitatingly approve of the Council making a liberal yearly appropriation for permanent sidewalks; I see no reason why the great majority of people who walk should not be entitled to as much convenience as those who ride over our streets. It is not for us to be selfish, but the fact remains that we spend thousands of dollars each year on roads for the better facilities of those who ride, many of them being non-residents, while on the sidewalks in many places we oblige our own citizens to wade in mud to their ankles.

Good sidewalks are attractive to prospective residents; prospective residents are the salvation of the tax-payers; therefore, good sidewalks must be conducive to the prosperity of the citizens.

SCHOOLS.

The situation concerning our school matters is alarming. The High, Coddington and Lincoln schools have already reached their respective capacities of accommodations for pupils; the residents of Ward Two are anxious that a new schoolhouse better adapted to the needs of the pupils should be built; the School Committee seem to be of the opinion that a new school-

house in the vicinity of Town Hill in Ward Three should be constructed; and, considering these wants and the fact that for the few preceding years about forty-five per cent. of the entire amount we raise from taxation is devoted to school purposes; that the budget of the School Committee is likely to be nearly \$98,000 this year, an increase of several thousand over the preceding year, I feel that I cannot be incorrect when I say that the situation is alarming.

It cannot be doubted that proper education to the young ripens the seed of good citizenship; neither do I concede to any one a stronger faith in the public schools than that which I entertain. But it devolves upon you and our School Committee to devise some ways or means to curtail this immense and disproportionate outlay—such policy as will not effect the efficiency of our school institutions, but make every dollar bring, if possible, more than its value to the city.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Since the beginning of the last municipal year the water mains have been extended 6.2 miles in 53 streets, making the total number of miles of pipe 72.3. Three hundred and fifty new service connections have been made, making the total services 3,211. The most important extensions during the year have been made at Rock Island, Germantown, Adams Shore, Cranch Hill, and across Town River at Quincy Point.

The consumption of water the past year was 21 per cent. more than in 1896, causing the water in the reservoir to reach a lower point than it has heretofore. The Commissioners are of opinion that, unless the coming season should be very rainy, the water in the reservoir will not be sufficient to supply the needs of the city. They are, therefore, making arrangements with the Metropolitan Water Board that water may be obtained from the Boston supply through the large main already laid to Third Hill, Wollaston.

It is pleasing to note that the income from the Water Department is sufficient to pay all interest charges on the bonded

debt and the expense of maintenance, and to yield a fair cash surplus to the city, not including the city's free use of 9 fountains and 422 hydrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The citizens have been fortunate during the past year in sustaining no severe loss by conflagration. The efficiency of the fire department has no doubt been a factor in this exemption from loss.

During the few preceding years the character of our large business buildings has somewhat changed. Where they were constructed of wood, they are now of brick and stone, and much higher in elevation. The Chief of the Fire Department recommends that, in order to successfully cope with a fire in one of these modern structures, a new hook-and-ladder truck is necessary. The one in use at present has been in service in town and city for the past fifteen years, and, although not entirely unfit for use, another truck more adapted to present needs, is, in the opinion of the Chief, required. There are but a few other minor requirements of this department, which you will have occasion to consider in your future deliberations.

SEWERS.

The prompt energy of the Sewer Commissioners, shown by the progress of the work, I am pleased to acknowledge. Immediately upon the passage of the order appropriating a sum for the expenses of the preliminary work, the commission proceeded to accomplish results. When the appropriation for actual construction became available, the Commissioners seem to have lost no time or opportunity to prosecute the construction of as many feet of sewer as the circumstances would permit.

The total amount appropriated for construction was	\$225,000.00
Total amount expended	137,683.41
Balance of appropriation unexpended	87,316.59

There are interesting facts and figures connected with this

work, and I suggest that each member of the Council carefully peruse the first annual report which will be submitted during the present month.

I trust the Commission will realize the wisdom and necessity of preparing the system for operation at the earliest possible moment in order that the city may soon realize some return for the amount of indebtedness incurred in this behalf.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department at present consists of a chief and nine patrolmen. One of the patrolmen is detailed as an inspector, being paid from the appropriation for enforcement of the liquor laws, his place at present being filled by the appointment of a special officer from the eligible list.

Without examination of statistics, but from the standpoint of a citizen and one who has had some knowledge of the business of the courts, I feel justified in saying that a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, so cosmopolitan in its make-up, that has so few arrests, must either be well cared for by the police, or it is a forcible illustration of the law-abiding spirit of our citizens.

I have no doubt that the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws takes no small part in the peaceful condition of our people.

The often agitated question of the necessity of new police headquarters will no doubt be brought to your attention. There is certainly merit in the claim that the present quarters are ill-adapted and inadequate. It may be possible, however, with some place provided for the lodgment of tramps, that the matter of a new police station may await a more propitious time for improvement.

Relative to this department, it may be well to recall that our citizens have once again by their emphatic vote, declared that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted in our city, and the will of the people must and shall be respected. The laws for the prevention and suppression of the illegal sale of liquors must be firmly enforced.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

I believe that none of our departments are more carefully and conscientiously managed than this. The depression in trade during the past few years has caused calls for assistance from those who, in better times, would not be obliged to ask for charity. I devoutly hope that the coming year will bring our industries into a more thriving condition, and thus improve the comfort of body and mind of many of our citizens.

IN GENERAL.

I have no particular policy to outline. I have no advice to give you other than this :—Our city is not wealthy enough to yield the luxuries of municipal life ; the necessities we must have. Under this condition, the exercise of sound judgment as to what is a luxury or necessity is vital.

Let us weigh each matter carefully. Let us forget the ward line in our endeavor to benefit the city. Let us thoroughly scrutinize the plan before we make the outlay, and if the outlay must be made, then see that the expenditure brings its value. In my judgment that is economy properly exercised.

It has always seemed to me that the servants of the city who are paid a fair salary for their entire time during the day, should render to the city that for which they are paid. In other words, the political choice of any administration ought not to be advanced by servants of the city at the city's expense. It is natural, I admit, for those employed by the city to work to prolong their retention, but I pledge you that at least until after our next municipal election, this City Hall shall not be the birthplace of political scandal, or a place at all congenial for city employes to meet and ponder over political plots.

I make these observations without reflection upon any one or either party. Both parties have been at fault. Such practice should cease.

I have thus endeavored to briefly place before you some of the important matters you will be called upon to consider. I

have not attempted to give you the origin or history of any particular department. I earnestly commend to your careful reading the reports of the various city officials which will appear in due time. Familiarity with the past doings of the departments of the city will be of inestimable assistance in passing judgment upon the new.

Gentlemen of the Council,—May we have a deep appreciation of the trust with which we are charged. May we in our deliberations have a keen sense of the rights and wants of our people.

I ask you to join with me in making this administration a success. Not the success which wins the temporary applause which often comes with the momentary success of some measure that before long proves ill-founded, but the success that forces the approval of both our conservative and liberal citizens,—the success that compels the gratitude of the whole people to be bestowed upon us.

City Treasurer's Report

December 31, 1897.

With Certificate of City Auditor Attached.

Treasurer's Report.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE }
January 1, 1898. }

To His Honor, The Mayor:—

Herewith I submit the annual statement of the City Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897	.	.	.	.	\$15,995 02
Board of Health—Garbage	.	.	.	.	486 40
Burial Places	.	.	.	.	3,692 45
Buckley Street Sidewalk	.	.	.	.	125 95
Edgestones and Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	810 25
Interest	.	.	.	.	9,229 44
Miscellaneous City Receipts:	.	.	.	.
Dog Licenses	.	.	.	.	1,812 00
Pedlers' Licenses	.	.	.	.	286 00
Plumbers' Licenses	.	.	.	.	15 50
Milk Licenses	.	.	.	.	35 00
Tax Title, Releases	.	.	.	.	791 51
H. A. Keith, City Clerk	.	.	.	.	655 45
Bounty on Seals	.	.	.	.	51 00
Sundry Receipts	.	.	.	.	49 80
Police	.	.	.	.	81 00
Q. & B. Street Railway—Nagle case	.	.	.	.	2,456 28

Massachusetts, State of	
Corporation Tax	14,338 27
National Bank Tax	1,332 80
Burial Indigent Sailors and Soldiers	105 00
State Aid, Chapter 279	360 00
State Aid, Chapter 301	3,038 00
Notes payable, City Debt	22,900 00
Sewer Debt	220,000 00
Water Debt	30,000 00
Temporary Loans	290,000 00
Overseer of the Poor—Almshouse	113 10
Outside Aid	1,082 80
Parks	4,103 00
Perpetual Care Fund of Public Burial Places	790 00
Police, Chapter 416	1,105 44
Premium Account—Sewerage Loan	14,991 00
Streets	1,226 44
Street Sprinkling	2,077 96
Tax of 1897	224,142 44
Tax of 1896	80,717 23
Tax of 1895	15,109 71
Tax of 1894	1,993 68
Tax of 1893	42 66
Walker Street Betterments	394 59
Water Supply, Construction	4,032 36
Water Supply, Maintenance 1896	1,316 67
Water Supply, Maintenance 1897	46,811 97

\$1,018,608 17

EXPENDITURES.

	1896.	1897
Advertising, Printing and Station- ery	\$4 25	\$2,797 55
Assessors—Clerical Services . .	3 00	741 00
Books, Postage, etc. . . .		177 88
Miscellaneous		154 73
Transfers		146 50
Board of Health--Abating Nuisances and Contagious Diseases . .	12 00	129 97
Garbage	50 73	2,305 53
Inspection		600 00
Inspection of Plumbing . .	72 00	500 00
Miscellaneous	38 10	232 10
Burial Places		4,959 95
Bridges, Culverts and Drains . .		2,273 51
Brook Road		399 80
Clerk, Commissioner of Public Works		625 00
Clerk, City Clerk		420 00
Clerk, City Treasurer		450 00
Clerk, Tax Collector		400 00
City Officers	751 11	13,766 53
Contingent Fund		98 00
City Hospital		3,000 00
Copeland Street		10,495 83
Dolan Claim	217 55	
Engineering	31 37	288 69
Edgestones and Sidewalks . .		1,998 70
Fire Department—Fire Alarm . .	227 08	608 58
Firemen's Clothing	50 00	48 75
Fuel	212 97	226 10
Horse Shoeing and Keeping . .	321 76	1,602 85
Lighting Engine Houses . . .	41 20	339 01
Miscellaneous	271 96	1,944 54
Pay of Men	33 35	12,194 64

Repairs and Fixtures	27 76	850 68
Horses, Harnesses and Hose		958 00
Keeping Chief's Horse		200 00
Faxon Road		462 67
G. A. R. Post 88		350 00
Interest—City Debt		12,512 20
Park Debt		1,960 00
Sewer Debt		2,580 00
Water Debt		29,435 00
Temporary Loans		5,110 26
Library—Books		995 66
Catalogue Fund		545 00
Fuel and Lights		338 98
Miscellaneous		624 53
Periodicals, Binding and Print- ing		754 83
Salaries		2,609 96
Law Library	57 00	33 75
Massachusetts State Tax		15,011 30
Miscellaneous City Expenses	187 25	3,116 76
Miller Stile Road		1,191 53
Notes payable,—City Debt		64,720 00
Park Debt		1,000 00
Water Debt	1,000 00	26,500 00
Temporary Loans	130,000 00	159,000 00
Newcomb Street		620 32
New Tide-gate		297 69
Norfolk County		16,507 92
Overseer of the Poor—Almshouse	4 08	2,079 68
Outside Aid	876 56	6,876 28
Police—Enforcement Liquor Law		1,037 00
Chief		1,000 00
Chapter 416		14 33
Pay of Men		7,584 00
Special		1,650 46
Station		411 47
Parks		434 38

Permanent Sidewalks		75 25
Repair Public Buildings	99 92	5,235 27
Removal of Snow	11 20	3,567 72
Schools—Books, Supplies and Sun-		
dries		9,256 05
Evening		1,515 94
Fuel		6,363 78
Janitors' salaries		6,132 50
Teachers' salaries		69,331 45
Transportation		899 10
Streets	159 20	19,045 56
Street Lighting		15,914 28
Street Sprinkling		4,400 00
State Aid, Chapter 279		391 50
Chapter 301		3,395 00
Chapter 447		1,272 00
School House, Ward 4	15,888 22	
School House, Ward 5	2,458 67	
Sewer Construction		134,397 91
Sewer Preliminary, etc	1,909 56	
Tax Refunded		13 52
Water Supply Maintenance	142 59	14,042 75
Water Supply, Construction		35,078 91
Whitwell Street		500 00
Cash deposited in National Granite		
Bank to credit of Perpetual		
Care Fund of Public Burial		
Places		700 00
Premium Account, Sewerage Loan		14,991 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1897		83,627 86

\$155,160 44 \$863,447 73

155,160 44

\$1,018,608 17

Respectfully submitted,

H. WALTER GRAY.

Treasurer.

QUINCY, MASS., January, 10, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined in detail, the accounts of the City Treasurer; that all expenditures are supported by vouchers regularly approved by the proper officials, and that the condition of the various accounts (including cash on hand and in banks,) on the 31st of December, 1897, has been verified by comparison with the records of this office.

JOHN O. HALL,
City Auditor.

ROCK ISLAND FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897, . . .	\$1,018 48	
By interest,	41 12	
Bills paid by order of School Committee		59 60
Cash on hand December 31, 1897, . .		1,000 00
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	\$1,059 60	\$1,059 60

C. C. JOHNSON FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897, . . .	\$2,000 69	
By interest	80 80	
Cash paid Overseer of the Poor for distribution of turkeys, . . .		79 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1897, . .		2,002 26
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	\$2,081 49	\$2,081 49

PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL PLACES.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897, . . .	\$9,075 00	
Received for perpetual care of lots . . .	700 00	
By interest,	360 00	
Paid for care of lots,		\$360 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1897 . .		\$9,775 00
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	\$10,135 00	\$10,135 00

PREMIUM ACCOUNT, SEWERAGE LOAN.

May 21, 1897. Premium on sale of	
bonds,	\$7,866 00
Dec. 2, 1897. Premium on sale of	
bonds,	7,125 00
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	\$14,991 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. WALTER GRAY,

Treasurer of above Funds.

Report of City Auditor,
December 31, 1897.

With Statement of City Debt.

Auditor's Report.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
Quincy, January 1st, 1898. }

To the City Council:

The undersigned herewith presents the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Quincy for the financial year 1897, together with a statement of the city debt at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. HALL,

City Auditor.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

QUINCY, April 12, 1897.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN—We have the honor to submit for your consideration the following order for the annual appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER S. ANDERSON,

JOHN Q. A. FIELD,

WARREN H. RIDEOUT,

WALTER S. PINKHAM,

FRANK E. BADGER,

MICHAEL B. GEARY,

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, JR.,

Committee on Finance.

CITY OF QUINCY.

IN THE COUNCIL.

April 12, 1897.

ORDERED,—That the several sums named herein be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the City of Quincy for the financial year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1897, to be expended by and under the direction of the several officers or boards as herein designated, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances relating thereto.

No contract shall be made, nor expenditure authorized in in any case, unless the same shall have been provided for herein, or unless provision shall have been made by special transfer from some of the appropriations herein contained or by creating a loan.

BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Transfer from Register of Deeds and		
Probate,	}	
Books, advertising, binding and post-		
age,		\$450 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		
Clerical services,		900 00
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		\$1,350 00

BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Miscellaneous expenses,	}	
Abating nuisances and contagious		
diseases,		\$450 00
Inspection,		600 00
Garbage,		2,250 00
Inspection of Plumbing,		500 00
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		\$3,800 00

BY THE MANAGERS OF PUBLIC BURIAL PLACES.

Cemeteries,	\$4,600 00
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BY THE MAYOR.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

Contingent fund,	\$100 00
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BY THE AUDITOR.

Salaries of city officers,	\$14,500 00
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BY THE CITY CLERK.

Clerical expenses,	\$420 00
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BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of men,	
Horse shoeing and keeping,	
Fire alarm,	
Fuel,	
Lighting engine house,	
Firemen's clothing,	
Repairs and fixtures,	
Miscellaneous,	
Hose,	
Including \$200 for keeping chief's horse.	
Total,	\$20,500 00

BY THE TAX COLLECTOR.

Clerical services,	\$400 00
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BY THE CITY TREASURER AND AUDITOR.

Clerical services, for the Treasurer,	\$450 00
Grand Army Post 88,	350 00
City Hospital,	3,000 00

BY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Engineering,	\$300 00
Removal of snow,	3,600 00
Street lighting,	16,200 00
Advertising, printing and stationery,	2,800 00
Edgestones and setting, and permanent sidewalks, abutters paying one-half the cost,	2,000 00
Clerical service,	625 00
Repairing public buildings,	5,000 00
Miscellaneous repairs of highways, maintenance of horses and purchase of tools,	18,000 00
Bridges, culverts and drains,	2,300 00
Watering streets, including \$300 for water, (same schedule as in 1896),	4,400 00
	<hr/> \$55,225 00

BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Replacing and purchase of books, .	\$1,000 00
Periodicals, binding and printing, .	800 00
Salaries and assistance,	2,650 00
Fuel and lighting,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Catalogue,	500 00
	<hr/> \$5,950 00

BY THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Law Library,	\$50 00
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BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Parks,	\$500 00
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BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Chief of police,	\$1,000 00
Permanent men,	7,632 00
Station,	450 00
Enforcement of liquor law,	1,200 00
Special police,	1,718 00
	————— \$12,000 00

BY THE MAYOR.

Miscellaneous city expenses, awards and claims,	\$4,600 00
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BY THE CITY CLERK.

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AID

State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	\$4,600 00
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BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Alms house and outside poor,	\$9,000 00
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BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers,	
Fuel,	
Janitors,	
Transportation: Squantum, Houghs Neck and Germantown,	
Books, Supplies and Sundries,	
Evening Schools,	
Total,	————— \$93,500 00
	————— \$234,895 00

BY THE TREASURER.

City debt falling due in 1897, . . .	\$64,720 00
Water debt falling due in 1897, . . .	27,500 00
Park debt falling due in 1897, , . . .	1,000 00
Interest on city debt,	13,931 21
Interest on park debt,	1,880 00
Interest on sewer debt,	200 00
Interest on temporary loans,	7,000 00
	<hr/> \$116,231 21
Grand total,	<hr/> \$351,126 21

Water department—maintenance, in- cluding the cleaning and paint- ing of the standpipe,	\$14,500 00
Water department—interest,	\$28,624 94

APPROPRIATIONS.

In the Annual Appropriation Bill	\$351,126 21
From Receipts to Burial Places	\$366 06
From Receipts Streets	1,226 44
From Receipts State and Military Aid	458 50
From Receipts, Garbage House	250 00
	<hr/> \$2,301 00

By Loans, Sewer		220,000 00
“ Extension Newcomb Street		2,500 00
“ Tide Gate at Almshouse		300 00
“ Whitwell Street		500 00
“ Miller Stile Road		1,200 00
“ Brook Road		400 00
“ Paving Copeland Street		17,000 00
“ Faxon Road		1,000 00
Receipts to Water Extensions	\$5,171 65	
Loan Water Extensions	30,000 00	35,171 65
From receipts Water Department to Maintenance		14,500 00
From receipts Water Department to Water Interest		28,624 94
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		\$674,623 80

INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$23,011 21
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EXPENDED.

Interest on Wollaston School- house	\$120 00
Washington Street Loan	45 00
Widening Streets	200 00
Cross Street	24 00
Neponset Bridge	240 00
Land for Massachusetts Field school- house	120 00
Land for Gridley Bryant school- house	144 00

Massachusetts Field and Gridley	
Bryant schoolhouses	3,000 00
Stone Crushing Plant	66 00
Central Fire Station	520 00
Liberty, Penn & Quincy Streets	120 00
Walker Street	78 22
Land Willard Schoolhouse	189 60
Heating Adams and Quincy School-	
houses	360 00
Adams Street	400 00
Water Street	833 33
Lincoln Schoolhouse	433 35
Newbury Avenue	32 00
Buckley Street	52 00
Furniture for High Schoolhouse	130 00
Chemical Ward 1	72 00
Willard Schoolhouse	924 00
Hancock Street	852 50
Land for High Schoolhouse	675 00
Wall Willard Schoolhouse	20 80
Heating Apparatus Public Library	32 00
Common Street	168 00
Ryden Street	8 00
Water Carts and Stand Pipes	16 40
Canal Street	18 00
Atlantic Ave.	10 00
Squantum Causeway	200 00
High Schoolhouse	1,800 00
Hose House Ward 2	180 00
Hose House Ward 4	260 00
Wall Wollaston Schoolhouse	20 00
Walker and Beal Streets	40 00
Hose and Ladders	28 00
Sewer Loan	2,580 00
Beal Street	80 00
Playgrounds	1,960 00
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	\$17,052 20

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Bond & Goodwin	\$1,705 69	
Edgerly & Crocker	1,470 03	
Curtis & Motley	442 67	
Quincy City Hospital	133 33	
State of Massachusetts	750 00	
Henry H. Faxon	57 50	
Rogers, Newman & Tolman	551 04	
	<hr/>	\$22,162 46
Balance		<hr/> \$848 75

ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENDED, ACCOUNT 1896.

F. C. Adams. milk	\$3 08	
T. O'Donnell	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 08

1897.

Appropriation, for support of poor	\$9,000 00
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EXPENDED.

D. M. Sullivan	\$28 13
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	40 56
F. Jacobs for salary and expenses .	560 00
Matilda Jensen	50 00
G. F. Wilson & Co. . . .	514 08
A. G. Durgin	2 75
Small & Jones	67 44
A. J. Richards & Son	228 89
Johnson Bros.	234 17

J. F. Merrill	272 62
A. H. Doble & Co.	527 43
F. Abele, Veterinary	4 00
Granite Shoe Store	8 75
Hannah Fitzgerald	100 00
Miss C. S. Hubbard	9 01
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.	6 08
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	22 65
F. B. Gould	1 25
J. W. Nash	38 87
C. C. Hearn	7 40
W. H. Doble & Co	12 04
Eaton Bros.	46 08
W. H. Brasee & Co.	85 93
Benjamin Johnson	32 13
F. T. Appleton	11 45
Columbia Insecticide Co.	20 25
W. H. Claffin & Co.	8 41
Gallagher's Express	3 00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co.	11 95
C. B. Tilton & Co.	10 24
F. F. Crane	7 02
C. F. Derby	27 50
N. Y., N. H., & H. Ry.	1 06
Anna Sullivan	20 00
E. H. Doble & Co.	88 99
W. A. Hodges	39 36
Sanborn & Damon	10 43
Tirrell & Sons	49 03
J. F. Donovan, wood	67 50
Royal Cross Chemical Co	5 00
Ella L. Stetson	7 75
Maggie Cahill	17 50
N. E. Roller Grate Co	19 65
J. F. Shephard & Sons	237 10
Goss & Gould	25 26
Anna B. Wrey	20 00

J. L. Gibbs	2 06
Frank Gearin	12 00
Granite Clothing Co	18 25
Jas. M. FitzGerald	1 00
Warren H. Rideout	17 63
C. F. Pettengill, repair to officers eye glasses	1 50
E. E. Hayden	2 00
Water Supply	55 50
D. W. McIntosh, fish	1 83
G. W. Prescott & Son	2 50
F. F. Green	2 00
M. A. Mitten	33 61
George J. Jones	2 80
Abbott & Miller	75
E. Packard & Co	7 70

\$3,769 84

Less supplies furnished out poor . 1,690 16

\$2,079 68

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Mrs. Catherine Geary, board	\$4 00
Town of Stoughton	12 00
Town of Randolph	14 25
City of Lowell	9 50
Daniel McKinnon	6 00
W. E. Brown, undertaker	36 80
Town of Rockport	79 10
City of Cambridge	3 50
Town of Braintree	71 29
City of New Bedford	35 00
City of Boston	80 89

John Chamberlain	10 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital	36 22
Mrs. E. M. Pierce	1 72
Quincy City Hospital	457 29
John Hall	19 00

\$876 56

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1897.

Mrs. Catherine Geary, John J.	
Geary, board	48 00
City of Lowell	93 86
Daniel McKinnon	72 00
W. E. Brown, undertaker	10 00
John Hall, undertak	120 00
John Vogel, rent	45 00
Geo. W. Jones	76 20
C. Moynihan	6 00
George E. Frost, coal	13 00
A. G. Durgin	4 30
F. Jacobs	8 26
Town of Braintree	41 61
James Bisson	2 00
C. Patch & Son, coal	275 29
J. F. Shephard & Sons, coal	320 00
City of Boston	237 13
Taunton Lunatic Hospital	1,761 30
Danvers Lunatic Hospital	301 78
Worcester Lunatic Hospital	245 46
Worcester Insane Asylum	178 28
Medfield Insane Asylum	661 20
Westborough Insane Hospital	205 06
E. H. Mitchell	18 00
E. J. Murphy	2 55
D. E. Wadsworth & Co	75
John Chamberlain	63 00

L. G. Murray	3 15	
Y. L. C. A.	4 00	
C. C. Hearn	70	
Mary J. Marlow	12 00	
City of Somerville	4 23	
State Almshouse	46 73	
P. Mullen	36 00	
Granite Shoe Store	3 00	
City of Pittsfield	107 77	
C. S. Adams, M. D.	10 00	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital	73 82	
State Farm	36 80	
City of Brockton	8 19	
Mrs. Mary McEttrick	5 00	
T. G. Buckley	2 00	
S. A. Pierce	5 85	
E. W. H. Bass	2 85	
D. R. McKay	6 75	
Almshouse supplies :	1,690 16	
Town of Randolph	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$6,876 28
Appropriation		\$9,000 00

EXPENDED.

Almshouse	\$2,079 68	
Poor out of Almshouse	6,876 28	
	<hr/>	8,955 96
Balance		<hr/> \$44 04

ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Quincy Monitor	\$1 25	
G. W. Prescott & Son	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 25

1897.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
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EXPENDED.

Gardner Inkstand Co.	3 00
McGovern Bros.	77 29
J. F. Burke, P. M.	404 46
H. C. Dimond & Co.	6 00
Rockwell, Churchill & Co.	7 75
Hammond Type Writer Co.	4 50
F. F. Green, City Book	551 80
G. W. Prescott & Son	416 59
Geo. H. Richter, & Co.	6 75
Office Specialty Mfg. Co.	6 08
J. D. Farley	2 00
Felix F. Davis	3 15
M. R. Warren & Co.	6 29
Greenough, Adams & Cushing	5 65
A. W. Stetson	3 50
N. Y. & B. Desp. Ex. Co.	60
A. Storrs & Bement Co.	3 40
Quincy Monitor	6 25
T. H. Ball	1 20
P. B. Murphy, dog posters	1 75
Boston Herald	14 40
M. F. Burns, P. M.	146 22
Sampson, Murdock & Co., Direc- tories	5 00
W. A. Greenough & Co.	12 00
T. Groom & Co,	20 50
Henry L. Kincaide & Co., tpye- writer	75 00
J. P. Lovell Arms Co.	2 75
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book	1 50
B. Wilkins Co.	30
E. B. Souther ,	12 02

Samuel Hobbs & Co.	1 11	
Geo. W. Stadley & Co. Atlas	25 00	
W. H. Claflin & Co.	5 14	
Quincy Candy Co.	46 20	
Henry M. Meek	1 50	
J. P. O'Brien	9 15	
W. H. Brasee	5 25	
F. F. Green	467 78	
“ voting list	256 50	
“ election printing	172 21	
	<hr/>	\$2797 55
Balance		<hr/> \$2 45

ASSESSORS—Clerical Services.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT, 1896.

Miss A. B. Brackett	3 00
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1897.

Appropriation	900 00
Appropriation transferred to the general appropriation for as- sessors	100 00

Net	<hr/> \$800 00
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EXPENDED.

Miss A. B. Brackett	633 00
Miss Marion Sherman	30 00
Miss Sarah C. McGovern	51 00
Miss Jane B. McGovern	25 00
Miss Mabel H. Winship	2 00

	<hr/> \$741 00
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Balance	<hr/> 59 00
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ASSESSORS—General Appropriation.

General Appropriation	450 90	
Transferred from clerical services	100 00	
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Total		\$550 00

ASSESSORS—Miscellaneous Expenses.**EXPENDED.**

B. R. Redman, team	25 00	
John Curtis, team	38 00	
G. W. Prescott & Son	27 13	
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co.	1 50	
N. Y. & B. Desp. Exp. Co.	75	
E. B. Souther	1 50	
Henry M. Meek	1 25	
Geo. W. Stadley & Co., atlas	25 00	
Geo. Coleman	1 50	
J. F. Burke P. M.	12 90	
Quincy Candy Co.	1 25	
J. L. Harvey	10 00	
Damon Safe Works	2 75	
F. F. Green	4 50	
Quincy Stationery Co.	1 70	
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		\$154 73

ASSESORS—Transfers.

E. L. Burdakin	\$100 00	
State of Massachusetts	6 50	
H. T. Whitman	15 00	
Edwin W. Marsh	25 00	
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		\$146 50

ASSESSORS—Binding and Postage.

J. F. Burke, P. M.	\$14 90	
McGovern Bros.	9 90	
Wright & Potter Prtg. Co.	1 50	
P. B. Murphy	1 25	
George Coleman	6 25	
F. F. Green	135 33	
John Holden	75	
Quincy Candy Co.	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 88

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$550 00
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EXPENDED.

Miscellaneous	\$154 73	
Books, binding and postage	177 88	
Transfers	146 50	
	<hr/>	\$479 11
Balance		<hr/> \$70 89

BRIDGES—Culverts and Drains.

Appropriation	\$2,300 00
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EXPENDED.

Trustees Hingham & Quincy Bridges	\$350 00
Benjamin Johnson	10 43
Wollaston Foundry Co.	110 00
C. B. Huston, mason	37 31
Geo. W. Jones	9 00
A. J. Richards & Son	347 83
L. M. Pratt & Co.	12 11
M. Daley	10 00

L. F. Klang & Co., mason work	16 75	
Mrs. L. A. Hanson, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of wall, Canal st.	25 00	
P. J. Williams & Co.	16 11	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	68 11	
J. E. Alger	26 40	
T. Gurney	3 68	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry.	50	
Concord Foundry Co.	8 40	
John Gilrain	10 00	
Labor pay rolls	1,208 13	
C. Hardy	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$2273 51
Balance		<hr/> \$26 49

BURIAL PLACES.

Appropriation	\$4,600 00	
Interest from funds for perpetual care of lots	360 00	
Interest from Johnson fund	6 06	
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Total		\$4966 06

EXPENDED.

Labor pay, rolls and superintendent	\$4,049 87
Joseph Fletcher	10 00
J. F. Burke, P. M.	29 12
Francis McCormick, manure	177 50
F. F. Green, prtng. and advertising	58 50
E. Sandberg	6 00
E. G. Hall, secretary	100 00
Benjamin Johnson	27 13
Swithin Bros.	33 00
R. J. Farquhar & Co.	19 40

F. H. Crane & Sons	31 15
G. F. Wilson & Co.	6 70
F. M. Burnham, sharpening lawn mowers	24 94
Hardy Co.	6 80
Benjamin Johnson, office in tool house	46 74
James Tate, labor, on office in tool house	33 00
H. L. Kincaide & Co., desk and chairs	36 50
Gordon McKenzie	3 50
G. W. Prescott & Son	12 00
G. S. Patterson, stone	4 00
Austin & Winslow Exp. Co. . . .	2 10
Alexander Clark & Co.	5 15
Wayside Farm	190 67
C. B. Tilton & Co.	22 26
J. W. Nash	98
C. F. Veazie	25
Tirrell & Sons	6 94
M. A. Mitten	15 75

\$4,959 95

Less Benjamin Johnson . .	\$46 74
James Tate	33 00

Which should be
charged to Repairs
of Public Buildings.

\$79 74

\$4,880 21

Balance

\$85 85

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

Bisson Bros.	2 00	
James Bisson	2 50	
S. Penniman & Son	51 00	
J. H. Lord	8 00	
John Hall	30 00	
James Dunn	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$98 00
Balance		<hr/> \$2 00

PAY OF CITY OFFICERS.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Israel Waterhouse, Asst. Assessors .	\$145 88	
J. H. Ash, M. D., Board of Health .	108 33	
J. Q. A. McDonnell, Board of Health	150 00	
W. H. Brasee, Collector, 5 per cent. on polls collected prior to Dec. 31, 1896	346 90	
	<hr/>	\$751 11

1897.

Appropriation	\$14,500 00
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EXPENDED.

C. F. Adams, 2nd, Mayor . . .	\$1,000 00
H. W. Gray, Treasurer . . .	1,200 00
H. A. Keith, City Clerk . . .	1,200 00
J. O. Hall, Auditor . . .	600 00
C. F. Knowlton, Commissioner of Public Works	2,000 00

W. H. Brasee, Collector	600 00
P. R. Blackmur, Solicitor	700 00
E. W. H. Bass, Overseer of the Poor	400 00
Thos. F. Drake, Asst. Assessor . .	262 50
W. R. Fegan, Asst. Assessor . . .	349 99
John Curtis, Asst. Assessor	262 50
James A. White, Asst. Assessor . .	350 00
C. A. Spear, Clerk of Council and of Committees	500 00
J. H. Ash, M. D., Board of Health .	200 00
B. R. Redman, Asst. Assessor . . .	291 67
John Federhen, 3d, Principal As- sessor	600 00
H. W. Tirrell, Messenger	250 00
T. F. Ford, Inspector of Provisions	75 00
C. H. Johnson, Inspector of Pro- visions	225 00
H. C. Hallowell, M. D., Inspector of Milk	150 00
C. R. Sherman, Asst. Assessor . . .	262 50
Peter J. Williams, Chief Engineer .	600 00
Benjamin F. Curtis, Board of Health	125 00
Pay Roll, Ward Officers :	
Ward 1	106 50
Ward 2	103 50
Ward 3, Precinct 1	108 00
Word 3, Precinct 2	97 50
Ward 4, Precinat 1	105 00
Ward 4, Precinct 2	102 00
Ward 5	102 00
Ward 6	103 50
H. A. Keith, Registrar	100 00
Lester M. Pratt, Registrar	100 00
Cornelius Moynihan, Registrar . .	100 00
Edward B. Marsh, Registrar	100 00
Francis A. Spear, Sealer of Weights	15 00

J. F. Welch, M. D., City Physician	300 00	
E. W. H. Bass, travelling expenses	19 37	
	<hr/>	13,766 53
Balance		<hr/> \$733 47

CITY DEBT.

Appropriation		\$64,720 00
Jan. Washington Street . . .	\$2,000 00	
Feb. Stone Crushing Plant . . .	1,100 00	
May Hancock Street	4,000 00	
June Common Street	1,200 00	
Hancock Street	1,000 00	
High School Furniture	1,500 00	
Canal Street	900 00	
Atlantic Avenue	500 00	
Water Carts and Stand Pipes	820 00	
July Neponset Bridge	2,000 00	
Wollaston Schoolhouse	1,000 00	
Wall, Wollaston Schoolhouse	500 00	
Schoolhouses, Wards 4 and 5	7,500 00	
Cross Street	600 00	
Aug. Hose and Ladders	700 00	
Sept. Land, Willard Schoolhouse .	1,580 00	
Wall, Willard Schoolhouse . . .	520 00	
Heating Adams and Quincy		
Schools	1,000 00	
Adams Street	500 00	
Oct. " "	1,000 00	
Newbury Avenue	800 00	
Buckley Street	1,000 00	
Nov. Willard Schoolhouse	7,700 00	
Dec. Heating Apparatus for Li-		
brary	800 00	
Central Fire Station	3,000 00	

Lincoln Schoolhouse . . .	5,000 00	
Paving Water Street . . .	5,000 00	
High Schoolhouse . . .	8,000 00	
Ryden Street . . .	200 00	
Buckley Street . . .	300 00	
Widening Streets . . .	2,000 00	
Walker and Beal Streets . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$64,720 00

WATER DEBT.

Appropriation		27,500 00
May Water Bonds	1,500 00	
Water Bonds Due 1896,		
\$1,000		
June Water Bonds	1,000 00	
Aug. Water Bonds	20,000 00	
Sept. Water Bonds	2,000 00	
Dec. Water Bonds	2,000 00	
1 Water Bond not in \$1,000		
	<hr/>	26,500 00
Balance		<hr/> \$1,000 00

PLAYGROUNDS DEBT.

Oct. 1 Bond	\$1,000 00
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CLERK.—For the Executive Departments.

Appropriation	\$625 00
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EXPENDED.

Miss A. M. Nightingale . . .	\$625 00
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ENGINEERING.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT 1896.

H. T. Whitman	\$22 90
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1897.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

H. T. Whitman, plans	7 40
Hancock Street	32 75
Faxon Avenue Drain	33 42
Willard and Robertson Streets	5 78
Beach and Hancock Streets	4 75
Granite Street	9 25
Phipps Street	3 75
Glencoe Place	3 75
Ward 4 Schoolhouse	2 00
Walker Street	5 00
Grove Street	22 88
Elm Street	1 00
Miller Stile Road	54 36
Berlin Street	10 96
Edgestones in Square	4 00
Beach and Hancock Streets	6 50
Pleasant Street.	4 25
Farrington Street	5 20
Woodward Schoolhouse	3 75
Kemper Street	4 05
Farrington Street	3 90
Squantum Street	2 67
Whitwell Street	27 87
Hancock Street	3 63
Kemper Street	9 18

Brook Road	9 18	
Miller Avenue	7 46	
	<hr/>	\$288 69
Balance		<hr/> \$11 31

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Repairs.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT 1896.

S. K. Tarbox	\$5 50	
J. F. Kemp	11 61	
J. R. Wilde	10 65	
	<hr/>	\$27 76

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Appropriation for Fire Department	20 500
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FIRE DEPT.,—Expended for Repairs of Apparatus.

J. F. Kemp, repairs on steamer	105 85	
James R. Wild	488 26	
S. K. Tarbox	27 85	
John A. Mahoney	21 45	
Town of Randolph	120 00	
Daniel Russell	76 44	
J. F. Kemp	10 83	
	<hr/>	\$850 68

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Pay of Men.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

John P. Sullivan, steward of Hose 5	33 35
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EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1897.

Pay roll permanent men	\$6,978 00	
Hugh Gilmartin, Chem. 2	124 00	
Pay roll Hose 1	1,368 75	
H. & L., Nov 1	1,500 00	
Hose 2	349 63	
Hose 3	343 84	
Hose 4	383 42	
Jeremiah Hinchon	11 17	
Pay roll, Chem. 2	450 83	
Frank C. Packard, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 1	100 00	
John A. Mahoney, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 2	100 00	
William J. Blake, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 3 ,	100 00	
James A. White, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 4	100 00	
Alfred G. Nye, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 6	100 00	
M. R. Sparrow, Asst. Engineer		
Ward 5	100 00	
John P. Sullivan, Steward at Houghs		
Neck	40 00	
James H. Sullivan, Steamer house .	20 00	
Geo. Harris, Hose 3	12 50	
James Rooney, Hose 3	12 50	
		\$12,194 64

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Horse Shoeing and Keeping.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

S. K. Tarbox	19 38
A. W. Woodward	6 00

D. Desmond	17 00	
E. H. Doble & Co	48 71	
F. H. Crane & Sons	209 92	
J. R. Wild	22 00	
P. Desmond	4 75	
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		\$321 76

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EXPENDED.

D. Desmond	67 25	
E. H. Doble & Co	381 19	
F. H. Crane & Sons	624 20	
P. Desmond	61 70	
James R. Wilde	252 75	
S. K. Tarbox & Son	58 50	
A. W. Woodward	9 50	
J. H. Litchfield & Co	34 22	
A. J. Richards & Son	85 49	
Thomas Duffy, carrots	10 53	
Loud & Tribon	17 52	
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		\$1,602 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Lighting Engine House.

Q. E. L. & P. Co, Steamer	193 90	
“ “ Quincy Point	13 10	
“ “ Atlantic	48 50	
“ “ West Quincy	52 60	
“ “ Wollaston	30 91	
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		\$339 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Miscellaneous Expenses.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

McGovern Bros.	\$2 35
J. H. Lord, use of horses	15 00

J. F. Merrill, oil	4 00
Thomas W. Lincoln	3 00
Abbott & Miller	15
S. A. Pierce	1 95
Wm. Gavin, labor	7 00
Street Department	54 00
Austin & Winslow Ex. Co. . . .	7 45
M. M. Tower, rent of land	12 00
L. M. Pratt & Co. . . .	17 20
G. F. Wilson & Co. . . .	7 50
Jeremiah Lyons	1 00
William Lyons	1 00
Edward Farrell	1 00
J. F. Walsh	1 00
Dennis Buckley	1 00
George O'Brien	2 00
John T. Callahan	1 00
George J. Harris	1 00
James F. Rooney	1 00
Wm. P. Butterfield	26 00
A. C. Pettee	4 50
E. Packard & Co. . . .	32 87
B. E. Sullivan, washing	29 34
J. R. Wild	22 10
N. B. Furnald, Agent, rent of land Houghs Neck	15 00
C. F. Pettengill	55
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	\$271 96

EXPENDED 1897.

McGovern Bros. . . .	\$15 80
N. Y. & B. Desp. Ex. Co. . . .	5 85
T. Douglas, use of horses	34 00
Sulpho Napthol Co. . . .	3 00
S. Penniman & Son, use of pung	25 00

C. M. Jenness	14 67
J. F. Burke, P. M. . . .	20 80
F. H. Stanley	32 00
James H. Sullivan	16 00
Garrity's Ex.	85
James O'Neil	99 92
S. Lyons, teaming	12 00
James R. Wild	384 61
Henry Glidden	44 00
John T. Williams	19 75
T. Gurney	27 73
F. M. Hardwick	1 45
Polson Salve Co.	10 00
Cornelius F. Ford	3 00
N. E. T. & T. Co	92 40
J. F. Merrill	34 90
Miss C. S. Hubbard	33 40
J. H. Lord	70 00
G. W. Prescott & Son	4 00
James M. FitzGerald	3 15
H. P. Boyd & Co	18 00
L. M. Pratt & Co	9 20
John O. Holden	3 95
Gallagher's Express	7 25
F. F. Crane	5 50
L. Garrity	14 00
G. S. Bennett	34 00
B. E. Sullivan	22 97
H. L. Kincaide & Co	75 75
J. W. Nash	3 11
Branshied & Martin	2 40
F. F. Green	12 00
Avonia Spring Water Co . . .	50 70
Combination Ladder Co . . .	182 40
E. H. Doble & Co	2 41
W. H. Lewis	10 00
E. Packard & Co	88 32

Ella M. Freeman	50
John Hall	14 50
Sanborn & Damon	4 08
Boston Woven Hose Co	18 67
Mary D. Porter, laundry	4 30
James Woodward & Co	4 75
D. E. Wadsworth & Co	7 00
A. L. Jackson	24 75
Mrs. Daniel Falvey, 1 horse	100 00
A. E. Nash	6 50
C. P. Henderson, veterinary	16 00
Geo. W. Stadley & Co., atlas	25 00
G. B. Bates	15 06
C. Patch & Son	97 75
F. J. Perry	75
Boynton & Russell	20 82
Mr. J. C. Porter	2 97
Estate of M. M. Tower	12 00
Harry A. Glazier	6 00
A. G. Durgin	2 00
W. H. Taylor	3 75
Thomas Hogan	3 00
S. A. Pierce	4 15
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	\$1,944 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—New Hose, Horses and Harnesses.

O. A. Kelly, horses	223 00
Quincy Beef Co., horses	135 00
Combination Ladder Co., hose	600 00
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	\$958 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Firemen's Clothing.**EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.**

Granite Clothing Co	\$50 00
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1897.

EXPENDED.

Granite Shoe Store	48 75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Keeping Chief's Horse.

P. J. Williams	\$200 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT,—Fuel.**EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.**

C. Patch & Son	83 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	129 97	
	<hr/>	\$212 97

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EXPENDED.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons	197 35	
C. Patch & Son	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$226 10

FIRE ALARM.**EXPENDED ACCOUNT 1896.**

John Hall	1 00	
Pettengill, Andrews & Co. . . .	1 08	
Electric Equipment Co. rent of storage and battery	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 08

1897.

EXPENDED.

William Dewhurst	\$3 00
Cornelius Kelliher	6 00
James Corbin	2 50
Charles Flowers	1 00
N. E. Gamewell Co. . . .	38 95
John Hall	50 50
William Gavin	9 00
E. Faircloth	5 00
James T. Morrissey	10 00
M. J. Fitzpatrick	6 00
C. F. Pettengill	1 50
N. E. Gamewell, bell striker, No. 4	275 00
Frank Baker	15 00
Snith & Wallace	63 33
Daniel Livingston	88 75
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	3 00
R. McNeil	26 25
George M. Stevens	3 80
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	\$608 58

Appropriation for Department	\$20,500 00
Repairs and fixtures	\$850 68
Pay of Men	12,194 64
Horse shoeing and keeping	1,602 85
Keeping Chief's horse	200 00
Fire Alarm	608 58
Coal and Fuel	226 10
Lighting Engine Houses	339 01
Fire Men's Clothing	48 75

Miscellaneous expenses . . .	1,944 54	
Horses, Harnesses and hose . .	958 00	
	<hr/>	18,973 15
Balance		<hr/> 1,526 85

GARBAGE.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

J. F. Gearin	\$43 33	
James R. Wild	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$50 73

1897.

Appropriation	\$2,250 00	
Transferred from Health Miscel- laneous	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,320 00

EXPENDED.

Labor Pay Rolls	1,278 41
J. Wilkins, horse	120 00
James R. Wild	44 50
E. P. Henderson, Vet.	2 00
J. F. Gearin	533 24
P. J. Williams, use of horse . . .	9 00
Frank Drake, advice and assistance in buying horse	5 00
Boston Herald Co.	2 24
Hingham Journal	1 50
Weymouth and Braintree Gazette .	2 25
T. F. Ford	1 00
Streets, Board of Horse	255 94
F. F. Crane	6 20

George Mitchell	3 50	
T. J. H. Thayer	12 25	
Tirrell & Sons	3 25	
Nelson LaHave	15 00	
William S. Williams	75	
Water Supply	7 50	
C. A. Feltis	1 00	
J. W. Nash	1 00	
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		\$2,305 53
Balance		<hr/>
		\$14 47

HEALTH.—Miscellaneous Expenses.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

F. F. Green	\$16 50	
Harvey French	6 00	
E. Packard & Co. . . .	60	
H. A. Keith, services	15 00	
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		\$38 10

1897.

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Less transfer to garbage	70 00	
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		\$380 00

EXPENDED.

McGovern Bros. . . .	6 50	
Norwich Pharmacal Co. . . .	2 50	
E. Packard & Co. . . .	17 20	
J. F. Burke, P. M. . . .	18 00	
W. H. Brasee, stamps	7 00	
G. W. Prescott & Son	38 40	
F. F. Crane	1 35	

F. F. Green,	68 25
Daniël H. Huxford	1 50
Quincy Monitor	12 50
C. H. Johnson	4 25
N. Y. & B. Des. Ex. Co.	1 35
George C. Goodwin & Co.	32 00
C. P. Christiensen	4 10
C. C. Hearn	1 70
C. F. Veazie	50
H. A. Keith	15 00
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	\$232 10

Abating Nuisances and Contagious Diseases.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

J. H. Ash, M. D. ,	\$12 00
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1897.

EXPENDED.

J. Moriarty	4 00
E. Packard & Co	5 00
Nelson La Have	38 00
Oscar Wetterzen	1 00
Norwich Pharmacal Co.	2 50
John Griffin	4 00
John Guess	5 00
G. D. Cahill	1 50
C. C. Hearn	2 65
F. Byrd	1 00
John P. Reddington	1 50
P. Griffin	
G. F. Wilson & Co.	30
J. H. Ash M. D.	22 00

Labor pay rolls	12 89	
C. H. Goldthwaite & Co. . . .	3 38	
F. H. Crane & Sons	2 50	
S. Scammell	5 00	
Abbott & Miller	75	
Andrew Howley	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 97
Balance		<hr/> \$17 93

Inspection.

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDED.

T. F. Ford	600 00
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Inspection of Plumbing.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

J. J. Keniley	66 00	
J. P. Landers,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 00

1897.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

J. J. Keniley	444 50	
J. P. Landers	55 50	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

LAW LIBRARY.**EXPENDED ACCOUNT 1896.**

B. F. Dumont	6 00	
Edward Thompson Co. . . .	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00

1897.

Appropriation		\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

Edward, Thompson Co. . . .	22 50	
B. F. Dumont	6 00	
Damrell & Upham. . . .	3 25	
Everett P. Willcutt	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 75
Balance		<hr/> \$16 25

THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Books.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Mass. Historical Soc. . . .	\$6 00	
Little, Brown & Co. . . .	523 33	
Estes & Lauriat	354 60	
D. Appelton & Co	6 00	
A. L. Bumpus	8 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co. . . .	1 50	
Cleveland Public Library	5 00	
Wm. B. Clarke & Co and “ “ assignee }	84 73	
F. P. & F. B. Gass	5 00	
C. J. Maynard	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$995 66
Balance		<hr/> \$4 34

LIBRARY—Periodicals.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Less transfer to catalogue	45 00	
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Net		\$755 00

EXPENDED.

A. L. Bumpus	\$5 00	
A. K. Allstine	282 00	
Home Library Sup. Asso.	286 20	
G. W. Prescott & Son	98 50	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	26 00	
F. F. Green	53 88	
W. H. Guild & Co.	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$754 83
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Balance		17

LIBRARY—Fuel and Lighting.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Less to Miscellaneous	50 00	
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Appropriation Net		\$350 00

EXPENDED.

Q. E. L. & P. Co.	\$162 23	
Gas Co.	16 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	160 75	
	<hr/>	\$338 98
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Balance		\$11 02

LIBRARY—Miscellaneous.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Transfer from Fuel and Lights .	50 00
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	\$650 00

EXPENDED.

A. L. Bumpus	\$23 97	
Austin & Winslow Express Co. .	78 00	
N. Y. & B. Desp. Express Co. .	49 54	
Alexander Nugent, care of grounds	150 00	
Gurney Heater Co. . . .	3 00	
Water Supply	7 50	
A. R. Keith, carpenter	47 47	
Hopkinson & Holden	28 28	
Wm. Porter & Son, insurance .	15 50	
Edward Farmer	11 60	
Joseph Breck & Son	12 17	
Citizens Gaslight Co. . . .	60	
Abbott & Miller	65	
McGovern Bros. . . .	85	
I. D. Hirtle	1 25	
Webster, Cook & Co. . . .	6 00	
F. F. Crane	10 65	
Boston Safe Deposit Co. . . .	10 00	
Q. E. L. & P. Co. . . .	25 00	
E. S. Beckford, electric wiring .	121 68	
Watering streets	3 96	
J. W. Nash	4 18	
Walter S. Randall, carpenter .	1 88	
E. B. Souther	5 80	
F. W. Burnham	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$624 53
Balance		<hr/>
		\$25 47

LIBRARY—Catalogue.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transfer from periodicals	45 00	
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Total		\$545 00

EXPENDED.

Charlotte Cochrane	\$545 00
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MISCELLANEOUS CITY EXPENSES.

EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF 1896.

N. Y. & B. Desp. & Exp. Co.	45
McGovern Bros.	6 50
C. W. Garey, M. D., return of births	1 25
H. C. Hallowell, M. D., return of births	5 25
C. S. Adams, M. D., return of births	4 75
J. F. Welch, M. D., Nelson case.	25 00
Thos. J. Dion, M.D. return of births	20 25
Miss H. J. Westcott	1 55
J. F. M. Padula, M. D. return of births	3 75
F. S. Davis, M. D., return of births	3 25
A. F. Bussell, photographs	5 00
F. R. Illsley, M. D., return of births	50
W. Record, M. D., return of births	8 25
A. W. Fay, return of deaths	8 25
J. F. Welch, M. D., return of deaths	19 00
R. McLellan, M. D., return of deaths	17 00
N. S. Hunting, M. D., return of deaths	29 00
J. A. Gordon, M. D.,	14 50

A. F. Bussell, photographs . . .	9 00	
D. A. Bruce, M. D., return of births	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$187 25
Bridget Donlin, claim . . .		\$217 55

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Appropriation	\$4,600 00
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EXPENDED,

N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry., tickets . . .	\$54 00
Bridget Donlin, interest . . .	2 17
N. E. T. & T. Co,	212 52
P. R. Blackmur, Quincy vs. Skinner	15 00
C. N. Hunt, team with agt. of State	
Aid	3 00
D. Vinton Pierce, return of births	146 60
T. D. Pierce, care of fountain . .	183 38
G. H. Gavin, seal bounty . . .	6 00
Norfolk Co., board of John Burke,	
truant	18 87
George E. Foster, safes	65 00
S. Penniman & Son	4 00
George H. Field, Q. & B. Ry. suit	26 79
A. H. Bent, Q. & B. Ry. suit, type-	
writing	4 40
P. R. Blackmur, Q. & B. Ry. suit .	21 02
J. W. Hayden, Q. & B. Ry. suit, wit-	
ness fees	28 20
J. F. Harlow, Q. B. Ry. suit, legal	
services	35 00
Geo. H. Field Q. & B. Ry. suit, legal	
services	4 75
N. Y. & B. Desp. Express Co. . .	2 30
John Hall	18 00
James H. Churchill, land damages,	
Walker street	176 49
Miss E. J. Shepherd, clerk City Hall	32 00

J. M. Sheahan, M. D., Nagle case .	35 00
C. H. Goldthwaite, vaccine points .	11 88
D. R. McKay, expense to Dedham .	1 20
Austin & Winslow	80
John Hall, burial of E. A. Brown .	35 00
J. H. Burdakin, register of deeds .	54
J. W. Hayden, Phoebe C. Harris .	51 30
Frank Garbarino, dog notices .	27 00
P. R. Blackmur, health cases . .	20 00
Chas. Cummings, seals	9 00
Bernard H. Manley	50 00
Am. Bank Note Co., Water bonds .	25 00
Western Union Tel. Co.	54
State of Mass., admission to Metro- politan Water System	5 00
Jerome C. Hosmer, expert examiner on High School house	25 00
George B. French, seal bounty . .	3 00
Am. Bank Note Co., Copeland street bonds	25 00
A. J. Wilkinson, steel stamps . .	4 32
Joseph H. Hill, seal bounty . . .	3 00
H. T. Whitman, seal bounty . . .	6 00
George W. Prescott & Son ad weights	3 75
Andrew Peterson, seal bounty . .	12 00
W. W. Jenness, recording deeds .	1 06
H. R. Tibbetts, seal bounty . . .	3 00
W. L. Bulckley, seal bounty . . .	3 00
H. C. Hallowell, M. D., services prisoners	2 00
Columbus Dunn, seal bounty . . .	3 00
George Clark, seal bounty	3 00
Miss Alice Brett, typewriting . .	81 00
J. N. Fox, ringing bell First church	10 00
R. L. Robson	11 00

W. S. Lyons, posting election notices	2 00
Asa A. Pope, posting election	2 00
George A. Cameron, posting election notices	2 00
W. W. Jenness, examining title	1 00
John A. O'Brien, 24 days dog tax	72 00
George A. McKay, dog tax	58 50
Costs and expenses on estates taken for taxes by the City	133 00
C. N. Hunt, posting notices	5 00
C. N. Hunt, dog warrants	70 50
James Bisson, carriage	1 00
W. H. Brasee, costs and expenses on estates taken by the City	84 00
G. W. Stadley & Co., atlas of Quincy	25 00
Geo. A. McKay, posting ballots	1 50
Geo. H. Field, Dept. Sheriff	5 75
P. R. Blackmur	75 00
James Bisson, carrying ballot boxes and bringing returns	24 50
A. E. Nash, refreshments Ward officers at Election	90 00
Cornelius Driscoll, rent of room for Caucuses	14 00
Clan McGregor, rent of room for Caucuses	14 00
Rogers & Jones, stenographic report Burial Place investigation	31 00
Wm. S. Lyons, posting Voting lists	2 50
Wm. E. Morrissey " " "	2 50
Chas. N. Hunt " " "	2 50
George A. McKay, taking letters to Dedham	2 20
C. F. Pettingill, care of Town clock	50 00

Democratic City Committee, rent of room for Caucuses	5 00
H. T. Whitman, survey of land of F. J. Fuller	6 00
J. L. Bleu, refreshments for Ward officers at Election	12 60
H. W. Tirrell, check lists for Elec- tions	5 00
St. Mary's Catholic Temperance As- sociation, rent of rooms for Caucuses	70 00
L. M. Pratt & Co., supplies for Ward rooms at Elections	1 26
J. M. Sheahan, M. D., return of births	23 75
Messengers to City Clerk with Elec- tion returns	3 50
Cornelius Ford, rent for Caucuses .	10 00
P. J. Williams & Co., fitting up voting booths	124 99
Charles R. Sherman, rent Elections	35 00
A. F. Bussell, photos of prisoners .	4 50
Nason & Proctor, Attorneys	25 00
J. H. Ash, M. D., return of births .	7 50
F. F. Crane, Elections	75
Abbott & Miller	25
H. T. Whitman, surveys	212 26
Geo. W. Prescott & Son, elections .	115 99
W. E. Brown, return of deaths	23 50
E. L. Bean, return of deaths	25
J. C. Fraser, M. D., return of births	25
John Hall, return of deaths	52 00
A. W. Fay, return of deaths	7 50
Gallagher's Express	1 10
T. J. Dion, M. D., return of births .	21 25
W. W. Weightman, photographs . . .	3 75
C. W. Geary, return of births	2 00

Quincy Monitor, Election	4 50	
Stark Tool Co., repairs on ballot box	2 60	
D. A. Bruce, M. D., return of births	4 75	
K. H. Granger, return of births .	25	
H. C. Hallowell, M. D., return of births	4 00	
R. McLellan, M. D., return of births	15 00	
C. S. Adams, M. D., return of births	5 00	
G. H. Goldthwaith, vaccine points .	3 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,116 76
Balance		<hr/> \$1,483 24

POLICE DEPARTMENT,—Enforcement of Liquor Law.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDED.

D. R. McKay	\$832 00	
Geo. T. Magee, taking testimony .	8 00	
Charles Anderson	5 00	
J. W. Murray	1 50	
P. H. Bradley	3 00	
T. F. Ferguson	26 50	
P. R. Blackmur, legal services .	130 00	
W. M. Marden, stenographer . .	4 00	
George A. McKay	1 50	
Victor J. Johnson	5 00	
Edward Hayden	4 00	
Pay roll	12 00	
Frederick Bailey, repairing stairs damaged	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,037 00
Balance		<hr/> \$163 00

Special Police.

Appropriation	\$1,718 00
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EXPENDED.

John A. O'Brien	\$43 40
John H. Newcomb	18 24
Geo. A. McKay	86 96
Thomas F. Ferguson	2 28
H. O. Dawson	231 40
William C. Murray	96 00
Geo. A. Cameron	23 52
E. J. Sandberg	43 68
William E. Morrissey	92 68
William S. Lyons	4 56
Pay rolls	989 50
W. E. Murray	18 24
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	\$1,650 46
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Balance	\$57 54

Police Station.

Appropriation	\$450 00
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EXPENDED.

J. W. Hayden	\$199 97
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	20 50
E. Weightman, meals to prisoners .	105 50
Q. E. L. & P. Co. . . .	60 00
Citizens' Gas Light Co. . . .	8 80
C. C. Hearn	1 67
Ella Grady	2 75
J. W. Nash	40

W. A. Hodges	6 68	
J. W. Hayden, washing	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$411 47
Balance		<hr/> \$38 53

PARKS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

Martin Pfaffman, shrubs	\$43 75	
P. J. Williams & Co., carpenter . .	246 63	
George A. Tripp	13 00	
Eugene Keniley	40 25	
Daniel Ford	78 75	
George E. Thomas	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$434 38
Balance		<hr/> \$65 62

REPAIR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Jonas Shackley, Willard School-house	\$1 75	
F. F. Crane, City Hall	1 25	
Lynch & Woodward, Lincoln school-house	70 42	
Harvey French, Quincy School-house	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$99 92

1897.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Transfer from Street Lights	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,250 00

EXPENDED.

Water Supply, City Hall	\$20 50
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal “	354 76
Q. E. L. & P. Co. . . . “	238 63
Citizens Gas Light Co. . . . “	280 11
Avonia Spring Co. . . . “	14 00
F. F. Crane “	86 24
Harry W. Tirrell “	612 14
John F. Merrill “	3 00
John W. Nash “	9 53
Cyrus Patch & Son “	86 25
G. H. Rhodes “	60 .
G. W. Guy & W. G. Shaw “	5 70
G. B. Bates Heating Co. “	40 85
P. J. Williams & Co. . . . “	19 02
William Hayden “	6 00
Benjamin Johnson “	24 50
D. J. Decker & Co., flag “	8 75
J. J. Keniley “	19 13
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex.	
Co. “	1 45
John A. O'Brien “	5 00
C. C. Hearn “	50
E. J. Lennon “	20 00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. “	4 42
John Fallon & Sons “	80 67
J. E. Alger “	3 50
Dexter Bros. “	36 30
E. Menhinick, cleaning vaults “	10 80
Patrick Desmond “	3 25

James R. Wild	“	4 00
Harkins Bros.	“	58 80
N. Y., N. H., & H. Ry.	“	1 80
E. Mann	“	9 00
Robert Josselyn Rubber hose	“	4 00
Oliver Whyte & Co. rail Treas. office	“	17 00
C. M. Jenness	“	1 23
Ellen Grady	“	2 40
Pay Rolls, labor	“	200 66
C. B. Tilton & Co.	“	7 68
E. S. Beckford	“	38 26
W. H. Claflin & Co.	“	5 00
Monatiquot Spring Co.	“	3 50
Eaton Bros. ice	“	15 00
Miss C. S. Hubbard	“	1 13
Sanborn & Damon	“	50
H. P. Boyd, fire extinguisher	“	12 00
W. H. Brasee	“	1 80
P. J. Williams & Co. Cen. Fire Sta.	“	95 22
J. J. Keniley, plumbing	“ “	9 50
F. F. Crane	“ “	7 85
James M. Fitzgerald	“ “	1 00
Water Supply	“ “	5 67
Benjamin Johnson	“ “	6 21
P. J. Williams & Co., En. house W 6	“ “	11 88
J. E. Alger	“ “	21 85
T. Gurney	“ “	2 87
S. H. Edwards	“ “	20 49
P. J. Williams & Co. En. house, W 4	“ “	17 91
Geo. E. Thomas, En. house, W 5	“ “	51 16
P. J. Williams & Co.	“ “	66 18
E. S. Thomas	“ “	95 25
F. F. Crane	“ “	2 40
E. S. Beckford	“ “	25 00
Benjamin Johnson	“ “	1 48
Abbott & Miller, Old Engine house		90

J. J. Keniley, almshouse . . .	12 11
Benjamin Johnson . . .	9 68
P J Williams & Co. Hose house W 2	1 63
J. J. Keniley " "	3 00
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	\$2,848 60

REPAIR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,—Schoolhouses.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

P. J. Williams & Co. . . .	7 27
C. B. Tilton & Co. . . .	14 07
F. F. Crane	1 50
Gilcoine Bros. . . .	10 42
Benjamin Johnson	24 76
E. S. Beckford, electrician . .	50
Fuller, Warren Co., heating . .	5 00
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	\$63 52

WILLARD SCHOOL.

P. J. Williams & Co. . . .	\$125 81
Benjamin Johnson	1 22
Jonas Shackley	4 75
E. S. Beckford	6 20
Harkins Bros. . . .	5 00
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	30 40
Geo. A. Mayo	181 55
Edward Farmer	1 50
John G. Thomas	40
F. F. Crane	41 89
James Tate	1 00
Theo. Gullickson & Sons . .	128 75
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	\$528 47

JOHN HANCOCK SCHOOL.

G. B. Bates Heating Co.	.	.		\$76 33
E. J. Lennon	.	.	.	17 30
Benjamin Johnson	.	.	.	1 96
Theo. Gullickson & Sons	.	.		94 73
P. J. Williams & Co.	.	.	.	9 33
F. F. Crane	.	.	.	10 30
Harkins Bros.	.	.	.	5 50
Edward Farmer	.	.	.	8 20
John G. Thomas	.	.	.	8 44
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				\$232 13

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Benjamin Johnson	.	.	.	\$20 42
Pay roll, labor	.	.	.	1 88
J. J. Keniley	.	.	.	75
F. F. Crane.	.	.	.	11 43
John G. Thomas	.	.	.	1 40
C. B. Tilton & Co.	.	.	.	5 00
J. A. Swasey	.	.	.	22 00
P. J. Williams & Co	.	.	.	13 00
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				\$75 88

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

W. K. Chubbuck	.	.	.	\$8 65
J. J. Keniley	.	.	.	2 40
F. F. Crane	.	.	.	8 50
E. S. Beckford	.	.	.	25
William Caldwell	.	.	.	6 00
Sanborn & Damon	.	.	.	4 90
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				\$30 70

OLD HIGH SCHOOL.

J. J. Keniley	\$1 00
P. J. Williams & Co.	11 85
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	\$12 85

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Geo. O. Shirley	\$23 00
John G. Thomas	14 42
Geo. A. Mayo	142 53
J. A. Swasey	4 00
P. J. Williams & Co.	9 75
George Main & Co.	1 50
C. B. Tilton & Co.	3 50
Fuller, Warren Co.	3 66
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	\$202 36

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$2 18
J. A. Swasey	15 00
F. F. Crane	16 12
P. J. Williams & Co.	11 26
J. P. Landers	2 50
E. J. Lennon	8 75
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	23 68
Harkins Bros.	29 25
J. E. Alger	53 10
T. Gurney	15 04
J. L. Fratus & Co.	6 75
Benjamin Johnson	16 12
C. B. Tilton	98
D. C. Nelson	356 00

J. J. Keniley	4 92
George T. Hardy	3 75
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	\$565 40

HIGH SCHOOL.

P. J. Williams & Co	171 92
C. B. Tilton & Co	13 64
Tirrell & Son	2 00
J. J. Keniley	17 70
Sanborn & Damon	14 96
C. W. Moulton & Co	2 60
E. S. Beckford	3 15
Benjamin Johnson	28 42
F. F. Crane	9 91
S. B. Turner	12 75
Fuller Warren Co	13 82
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	\$290 87

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

A. J. Richards & Son	\$5 70
Andrew J. Johnson	2 00
John G. Thomas	11 52
E. S. Thomas	8 35
V. J. Emery	90 00
E. S. Beckford	3 60
F. F. Crane	4 05
J. A. Swasey	13 00
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	\$138 22

GRIDLEY BRYANT SCHOOL.

James Tate	2 50
F. F. Crane	5 55

Jonas Shackley	10 08
Benjamin Johnson	1 48
C. B. Tilton	10 00
E. S. Beckford	6 70
G. B. Bates, Heating Co . .	23 11
George Linton	8 10
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	\$67 52

MASSACHUSETTS FIELDS SCHOOL.

V. J. Emery	\$7 81	
Daniel Miller	11 45	
J. W. Dorety	5 90	
E. S. Beckford	5 03	
John G. Thomas	18 47	
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	\$48 66	
Labor pay rolls general . .	\$23 13	
J. A. Swasey . " . .	95 00	
John H. O'Brien " , . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,386 67
Schools		\$2,386 67
Other buildings		2,848 60
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		\$5,235 27
Balance		14 73
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		\$5,250 00

HIGHWAYS.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Labor pay rolls	\$27 42
W. B. Keen & Son	32 00

P. Murphy	5 00	
Edward Farmer	19 70	
James R. Wild	49 15	
Dexter Bros	3 30	
David Brown	1 00	
H. T. Whitman	21 63	
	<hr/>	\$159 20

1897

Appropriation	\$18,000 00
Additional appropriation from re- ceipts	1,226 44
Total	<hr/> \$19,226 44

EXPENDED.

Labor pay roll	\$16,299 61
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry.	8 04
Barker & Starbird, repairing cam- era	1 50
A. J. Richards & Sons	473 13
R. W. Niff	75
E. H. Doble & Co	43 75
F. H. Crane & Sons	503 69
J. W. Nash	24 60
David Brown	10 00
F. J. Perry	2 09
C. Patch & Son	223 27
Water Supply	19 50
Walworth Mfg. Co	5 21
Ames Plow Co	88 11
Edward Farmer	52 15
Thomas Smith	14 00
Harvey French	27 50
Good Roads Mach. Co	40 75
P. J. Williams & Co	297 15
Abbott & Miller	2 55

D. Desmond	52 01
Gallagher's Express	6 55
Alexander Clarke & Co	1 20
James R. Wilde	592 75
George A. Mayo	11 88
James McDonald	8 75
Mrs. William Gragg	9 00
Simon Bennett	30 00
Austin & Winslow Ex. Co	11 50
F. F. Crane	16 28
W. N. Eaton	60 00
John A. Mahoney	68 52
F. Abele, veterinary	20 00
H. Lavalley	15 00
Hugh Gilmartin	48 40
J. F. Kemp	27 23
S. D. Ramsdell	20 16
Gilcoine Bros	7 70
Craig & Richards	66 68
O. Q. Ball, oil	4 50
H. H. Faxon, gravel	96 40
Peter Hawley	3 40
A. J. Wellington	93 45
Underhay Oil Co	47 67
Wollaston Land Co	111 60
Woodward Fund	3 00
Benjamin Johnson	88 08
A. C. Harvy Co	3 25
Oriental Powder Mills	77 70
N. Y., & B. Desp. Ex. Co	3 30
A. W. Woodward	5 00
Gilbert M. White	11 00
Luther Bradbury	50 85
State of Mass	6 00
Timothy Gilcoine	26 65
Chas. Wilson	115 45
Wm. Shea & Son	32 37

Edward J. Lennon	3 85
Michael Crowley	30 00
H. A. Baker	275 34
W. H. Glennon, retaining wall Wil-	
lard street	25 00
Badger Bros	1 85
John Fallon & Son	7 79
Broad Gauge Iron Work	1 50
Adams Granite Works	5 10
N. G. Nickerson	40 00
M. Donnelly	8 48
William Hayden	13 50
T. Garvey	7 65
S. Scammel	90
Ten Associates, gravel	48 60
D. A. Newcomb	25 30
Pratt & Co	7 84
J. E. Hayward	8 75
Chas. R. Sherman, gravel	18 60
James Woodward & Co., wagon	
jack	4 75
M. F. Brennan, mattocks	6 00
J. B. Rhines & Co	16 00
Estate of James Mears	16 00
John F. Donovan	12 25
Tirrell & Sons	86 17
George W. Jones	4 50
C. L. Prescott & Co	27 30
A. B. Packard	3 17
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	52 64
Almshouse, hay	75 00
Winslow Hobart	18 31
Wm. H. Faxon	65 13
G. B. Bates Heating Co	2 45
Huckins Farm -	142 95
Thomas Whalen	1 00
John S. Williams	2 00

Mass. Oil Co	6 00	
Sewerage System	19 58	
C. F. Phelan	3 00	
C. B. & E. G. Cleaves	36 50	
A. G. Durgin	60	
Patrick Buckley	21 36	
Q. & B. Street Ry	24 96	
Michael Connelly, gravel	2 00	
Edward Trask gravel	14 28	
Bartholomew Reardon, gravel	14 24	
Estate of Terrance Keenan	125 00	
E. Packard & Co	5 18	
W. J. O'Brien	7 00	
C. B. Tilton & Co	10 41	
Patrick Desmond	4 70	
Glennon estate	7 68	
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	\$21,358 79	
Less transfers	2,313 23	
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		\$19,045 56
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Balance		\$180 88

SEWERAGE.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Labor pay rolls	\$1,319 19
George A. Kinball, expert	111 25
McGovern Bros	6 82
David Williams	7 43
Miss Bessie L. Hector, type writing	1 75
S. Penniman & Sons	2 75
Water Supply	63 00
E. B. Souther	80
Engineering record	6 20

W. G. A. Pattee	81 00
C. C. Hutchinson	1 25
N. Y. & B. Desp. Ex. Co	30
Boston Herald	2 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry	66
P. R. Blackmur, legal services	150 00
H. T. Whitman	3 50
J. W. Vinal & Co, hardware	2 65
E. W. Branch	7 77
Gregg & Son, case of drawers	40 80
Q. E. L. & P. Co	2 55
Engineering & Publishers News	9 40
G. W. Prescott & Son	30 40
Frost & Adams	32 62
E. S. Beckford	25 22

\$1,909 56

1897.

Appropriation	\$220,000 00
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EXPENDED.

A. L. Tupper	28 08
Q. E. L. & P. Co	9 00
W. G. A. Pattee	249 00
Austin & Winslow Ex. Co	5 65
Sampson, Murdock & Co	2 00
T. J. Dunphy	47 67
Ames Plow Co	412 84
Boston Herald	10 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry	6,225 74
Frost & Adams	42 34
Hoby & Brennan	33 30
Globe Paper Co	17 40
Gallagher's Ex	14 60
Story & Thorndike	25 00
Benjamin Johnson	263 70
Woodward Fund, land	300 00

Engineering Record	17 40
F. F. Green	30 32
Am. Metal Co.	2,203 41
Chas. R. Sherman	464 10
McGovern Bros.	12 39
H. T. Whitman	7 26
Boston Advertiser	12 00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	7 50
J. H. Burdakin, recording deeds	7 10
Am. Bank Note Co., bonds	45 00
Expenses to New York City with bonds	32 00
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.	177 41
George E. Thomas	386 65
George W. Prescott & Son	99 25
Star Pipe Joiner Co.	75 00
Guy & Shaw	3 95
J. W. Nash	105 47
Sewall Day Cordage Co.	89 51
Citizens Gas Co.	29 39
Harkins Bros.	3 00
F. J. Perry	2 68
Chas. G. Craib, Sec. 1	21,670 32
W. F. Loud	934 93
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	42 99
John Fallon & Sons	407 00
Waldo Bros.	8,453 83
F. F. Crane	7 95
George R. Sampson, bricks	4,915 00
Lillie V. Titus, land damages	1,300 00
M. J. Drummond, iron pipe	25,862 06
Rev. D. M. Wilson, land damages	600 00
E. W. Branch	14 65
Watts Bros.	8 25
Clifford & Plummer	18 16
Mechanics Iron Foundry	274 48
P. R. Blackmur	250 00

Jame O'Dowd, rubber boots . . .	11 25
Taunton Locomotive Works . . .	14 00
Chapman Valve Co.	327 80
C. C. Hutchinson, instruments . . .	166 50
Pinel Bros.	109 89
F. A. Rogers, carrying workmen . . .	7 00
Cyrus E. Noble, carrying workmen . . .	98 80
W. A. Greenough & Co.	2 00
N. A. Hallett, inspecting cement . . .	158 20
Q. & Boston Street Ry.	54 50
T. H. & G. M. Byrne	5,394 26
Bartholomew Marshall, carrying workmen	29 95
John Cronin, carrying workmen . . .	32 30
Sigourney Butler, land damages . . .	1,000 00
A. J. Richards & Son	2,725 31
Oriental Powder Mills	27 66
Scollard Bros. rubber boots	78 75
Le Baron Foundry Co.	138 00
Revere Rubber Co.	7 35
John Colligan, carrying workmen . . .	1 80
Smith & Lovett	161 50
H. H. Faxon	50 00
P. J. William & Co., tool chests . . .	66 00
Abbott & Miller	3 95
E. H. Doble & Co	7 95
C. A. Feltis	43 80
E. L. Cook, bricks	165 60
N. E., T. & T. Co.	58 94
Perrin, Seaward & Co.	73 15
C. F. Carlson	80
J. W. Hart & Co., sewer bodies . . .	1,643 62
Miss C. S. Hubbard	124 26
J. F. Burke. P. M.	13 90
T. Gurney	28 56
Tirrell & Sons	14 15
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.	2 43

J. A. Webster & Co	3 90
Engineering News	13 20
A. G. Olney	15 00
W. A. Hodges, expert	25 00
C. M. Jenness	45
G. B. Bates Heating Co. . . .	84
E. B. Souther	7 10
Street Department	212 85
W. E. White, carting boring machine	10 00
Patrick Healey	94 40
Bartholomew Brion	52 67
G. W. Stadley & Co., atlas	15 00
George Woodman & Co. . . .	37 00
Joshua Dean	5 04
W. W. Jenness, legal service	15 00
John Cashman	8,932 12
F. W. Darling, cement	111 00
C. B. Tilton & Co. . . .	1 50
Perry Lawton, expenses	1 70
Swithin Bros. . . .	65 00
J. H. McKnight, Sec. 2	4,208 59
Eliza F. Dolan	45 00
J. C. Chandlier, architect, pumping station	200 00
David Brown	21 52
Michael E. Cook	100 00
John Sheahan & Co., Sec. 3	2,285 00
T. H. Kingston	4,000 00
W. U. Tel. Co. . . .	25
J. W. Farmer	31 05
F. H. Crane & Sons	228 75
Water Supply	186 16
Frank McCormick	80 00
John F. Merrill	14 15
J. J. Keniley	4 32
F. W. Burnham	1 50

Randolph Bainbridge . . .	2 50	
Boston Lighting Rod Co. . .	101 67	
J. P. O'Brien, stationery . .	75	
I. W. Faunce	16 20	
Boston Bank Note Co., bonds .	70 00	
Walwich Mfg. Co.	76 80	
N. Y. & B. Desp.	90	
Wollaston Foundry Co. . . .	1 25	
Labor pay rolls	23,999 21	
Austin & Winslow Ex.	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$134,397 91
Balance ,		<hr/> \$85,602 09

MILLER STILE ROAD.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDED.

Labor Pay Rolls	\$800 01	
G. S. Bennett	5 87	
Benjamin Johnson	66 11	
George W. Jones	4 50	
A. J. Richards & Son	29 60	
P. A. Peterson	75 00	
J. W. Nash	3 47	
Timothy Gilcoine	21 00	
Swithin Bros.	35 00	
Sewer Department	48 72	
Pinel Bros.	2 25	
Dr. William Everett, stone . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,191 53
Balance		<hr/> \$8 47

TIDE GATE AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Labor Pay Rolls	\$215 47
Anthony S. Morse	3 06
A. J. Richards & Son	47 00
Timothy Gilcoine	17 75
E. J. Lennon	80
Tirrell & Sons	1 95
Benjamin Johnson	11 16
S. Scammell	50
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	\$297 69
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Balance	\$2 31

WHITWELL STREET.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

Labor Pay Rolls	\$467 50
C. L. Prescott & Co. . . .	32 50
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	\$500 00

FAXON ROAD.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Appropriation Land Damages .	200 00
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	\$1,000 00

EXPENDED.

Labor Pay Rolls	\$421 70	
D. J. O'Neil	5 00	
H. T. Whitman	32 77	
Ten Associates	3 20	
	<hr/>	462 67
Balance		<hr/> \$537 33

PAVING COPELAND STREET.

Appropriation	\$17,000 00
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EXPENDED.

N. Y., N. H., & H. Ry. . . .	\$10 03	
Ewold Owen	57 50	
A. J. Richards & Son	17 87	
Ames Plow Co. . . .	115 31	
E. Menhinick	5 00	
Pinel	8 89	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	29 66	
G. S. Bennett	10 50	
E. H. Doble & Co. . . .	45	
J. W. Nash	3 57	
John Fallon & Sons	6,961 56	
Oriental Powder Mills	3 61	
John E. Dunn	63 07	
Alexander Keon, mason	10 59	
Frank Brewer	8 70	
Labor Pay Rolls	3,189 52	
	<hr/>	\$10,495 83
Balance		<hr/> \$6,504 17

EXTENSION OF NEWCOMB STREET.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDED.

Timothy Gilcoine	\$208 50	
George Reed	12 00	
H. T. Whitman	27 35	
Street Department	56 00	
Labor Pay Rolls	316 47	
	<hr/>	\$620 32
Balance		<hr/> \$1,879 68

CLERK FOR CITY TREASURER.

Appropriation	\$450 00
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EXPENDED.

Miss Belle M. Smith	\$450 00
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CLERK FOR CITY CLERK.

Appropriation	\$420 00
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EXPENDED.

Miss E. J. Shepherd	\$420 00
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CLERK FOR COLLECTOR.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDED.

Miss Lillian E. Taylor	\$400 00
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GRIDLEY BRYANT SCHOOLHOUSE.

Balance of Appropriation	\$18,350 18
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EXPENDED.

William Hayden	\$27 00
F. F. Crane	216 67
George Howard	11,447 70
Warren D. Higgins	52 00
Lynch & Woodward, seating	1,600 00
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.	10 44
J. W. Nash	2 14
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.	83 57
R. G. Curtis	24 25
C. F. Pettengill, clocks	47 50
T. J. Kinney	30 00
H. T. Whitman	9 80
J. L. Hammett & Co.	439 49
O. T. Rogers Granite Co.	31 02
C. B. Tilton & Co.	11 27
Springfield Furnace Co.	1,240 35
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	27 83
Fuller Warren Co.	129 60
Geo. A. Mayo	7 55
J. B. Rhines & Co.	37 12
Michael Crowley	27 00

P. J. Williams & Co.	.	.	.	56	79	
Labor pay rolls	.	.	.	329	13	
						<hr/> \$15,888 22

MASSACHUSETTS FIELDS SCHOOLHOUSE.

EXPENDED.

F. F. Crane	.	.	.	.	215	65	
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.	.	.	.	.	1	44	
J. W. Nash	.	.	.	.	2	14	
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	.	.	.	.	83	57	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	.	.	.	.	5	30	
C. F. Pettengill & Co.	.	.	.	.	47	50	
Havahan & Sons	.	.	.	.	18	65	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	.	.	.	.	360	87	
Fuller Warren Co.	.	.	.	.	129	60	
C. B. Tilton & Co.	.	.	.	.	9	55	
Springfield Furnace Co.	.	.	.	.	1,072	95	
Walworth Supply Co.	.	.	.	.	511	45	
							<hr/> \$2,458 67
Balance	.	.	.	.			<hr/>3 29

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$16,200	00	
Transferred to repair Public Buildings	250	00	
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Net			\$15,950 00

EXPENDED.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.	\$13,115 05	
Citizens Gas Light Co.	1,367 49	
Wheeler Reflector Co.	1,431 74	
	<hr/>	\$15,914 28
Balance		<hr/> \$35 72

STREET WATERING.

Appropriation	\$4,400 00
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EXPENDED.

W. J. O'Brien	\$30 28	
J. L. & H. K. Potter	18 00	
Chas. L. Prescott	543 25	
Mrs. Peter Gilmartin	540 00	
John McCarty	360 00	
Peter McConarty	600 00	
John Fallon & Sons	420 00	
Tirrell & Sons	7 55	
H. T. Whitman	85 30	
Street Department	1,505 62	
Water Supply	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,400 00

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
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EXPENDED.

Labor pay rolls	\$2,818 10
McDonnell & Son	13 25
Calvin G. F. Fletcher	17 25

Hugh Gilmartin	150 45	
A. E. Nash	3 15	
Henry Lavalley	51 60	
Lawrence White	41 90	
J. W. Nash	1 38	
Thomas Whalen	10 20	
Frank Gearin	28 40	
John Cashman	56 00	
B. F. Hodgkinson	21 87	
Street Department	258 82	
N. V. Titus	63 70	
S. F. Newcomb	2 45	
Estate of Terrance Keenan . .	6 00	
John Shortle	7 00	
W. Shea & Son	5 20	
Michael Crowley	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,567 72
Balance		<hr/> \$32 28

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Gilcoine Bros., Hancock & Beale Sts.	\$31 87
Gilcoine Bros., Copeland St. . .	12 12
Quincy Savings Bank	150 00
Quincy Real Estate Trust . . .	220 00
F. Barnicoat	64 85
Chas. Wilson, Beale and Hancock streets	127 25
Gilcoine Bros., Adams St. & Adams R. E. Trust	92 51
Wm. Shea & Son, Copeland St. .	48 50
Wm. Shea & Son, H. H. Faxon .	127 50

Wm. Shea & Son, Quincy R. E.		
Trust	87 50	
Timothy Gilcoine	11 42	
S. Scammell	17 14	
H. A. Baker, L. M. Pratt	31 80	
H. A. Baker, Quincy R. E. Trust	146 15	
Chas. Wilson	197 79	
Timothy Gilcoine	130 63	
Wm. Shea & Son	50 00	
Pay roll	4 30	
John Fallon & Son, Woodward	153 50	
Chas. Wilson, Squantum St.	50 00	
Chas. Wilson, Farrington St.	28 75	
Chas. Wilson, Kemper St.	137 75	
E. Menhinnick, as above	54 12	
W. Shea & Son, Quincy R. E. Trust	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,998 70
Balance		<hr/> 81 30

WATER SUPPLY,—Maintenance.

EXPENDED ACCOUNT OF 1896.

Mary L. Gavin	\$5 33	
May V. Hastings	6 67	
Pay roll	82 07	
Geo. W. Jones	8 25	
Gallagher's Ex	2 10	
Boston Woven Hose	13 50	
B. Johnson	6 52	
N. Y. & B. Desp. Ex. Co	4 35	
Braintree Street Ry	5 00	
Coffin Valve Co	4 30	
John Hall	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 59

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Appropriation including the clean-
ing and painting of the stand
pipe

\$14,500 00

EXPENDED.

Mary L. Gavin, clerk	410 67
May V. Hastings, clerk	513 33
Labor pay rolls	5,081 61
J. F. Burke, P. M.	136 24
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	2,569 42
F. H. Crane & Sons	77 67
F. F. Green	207 58
Water Supply	12 25
C. F. Adams 2d	3 25
McGovern Bros	25 98
Q. & B. Street Ry	20 00
George W. Jones	
Gallagher's Ex	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co	122 99
Benjamin Johnson	96
N. Y. & B. Desp. Ex. Co	2 95
J. W. Nash	35 19
C. Patch & Son	129 07
Tirrell & Sons	555 88
Estate of C. P. Tirrell	254 00
H. L. Kincaide & Co	30 95
E. Packard & Co	18 49
G. W. Prescott & Son	37 99
J. T. Cavanagh, salary 11 months	1,833 37
John T. Cavanagh, expenses	418 23
Q. E. L. & P. Co.	142 81
W. G. A. Pattee	206 25
A. Mudge & Son	11 50
William Milligan	23 33
A. C. Harvey & Co	65 00

Eagle Oil Supply Co . . .	11 58	
A. G. Durgin . . .	50	
Citizens Gas Light Co . . .	17 60	
A. J. Richards & Son . . .	344 01	
Chapman Valve Co . . .	8 11	
Wollaston Foundry Co . . .	25	
F. A. Abele, veterinary . . .	6 00	
G. F. Wilson & Co . . .	3 05	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry . . .	1 25	
Town of Braintree, tax . . .	45 58	
Am. Steams Packing Co . . .	3 82	
N. E. T. & T. Co. . . .	185 12	
A. W. Harris Oil Co. . . .	3 00	
Means & Thacher . . .	11 50	
C. F. Pettingill . . .	1 75	
W. Porter & Co, insurance . .	120 00	
J. M. McDonald, telephone line .	32 00	
Elisha Hobart . . .	4 00	
Waldo Bros . . .	9 05	
Samuel Hobbs & Co . . .	33 25	
Underhay Oil Co . . .	57 52	
Dean Steam Pump Works . . .	9 12	
George H. Walker & Co . . .	98 50	
F. F. Crane . . .	5 53	
Charles Miller . . .	4 80	
Sanborn & Damon . . .	1 97	
W. P. Phillips & Co., oils . .	15 33	
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory	2 00	
Ashton Valve Co . . .	12 00	
Daniel Russell . . .	23 70	
J. P. O'Brien . . .	3 95	
C. M. Jenness . . .	2 00	
T. W. Lincoln . . .	16 45	
	<hr/>	\$14,042 75
Balance . . .		<hr/> \$457 25

WATER SUPPLY,—Extensions.

Appropriation	\$30,000 00
Receipts from services	5,171 65
Total	<hr/> \$35,171 65

EXPENDED.

Labor pay rolls	15,494 68
National Meter Co	12 40
Neponset Water Meter Co	140 40
S. Penniman & Son	2 00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co	538 38
Graham & Co	2 95
Tirrell & Son	45 08
W. Record	21 00
John P. Fallon & Sons	240 00
Star Pipe Jointer Co	31 00
W. Shea & Son	506 00
A. C. Harvey & Co	247 04
Sewall Day Cordage Co	167 68
Taunton Locomotive Works	101 80
Thomas Hoey	1,202 45
Benjamin Johnson	43 21
Charles Miller, gasoline	16 20
Means & Thacher	7 50
F. F. Crane	7 39
Builders Iron Foundry Co	35 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry	1,784 88
N. Y. & B Desp, Ex. Co	19 75
Quincy & Boston Street Ry	60 00
Sumner & Goodwin	24 60
George W. Jones	56 00
J. J. Keniley ,	7 49
N. E. Water Pipe Co	1,264 09
A. B. Packard	55 95
Gallagher's Ex	10 55

J. Breck & Son	.	.	.	.	167	69
Baker Lead Mfg. Co	.	.	.	.	224	65
Boston Lead Mfg. Co	.	.	.	.	815	39
W. J. Drummond	.	.	.	.	6,561	80
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co	.	.	.	.	854	58
Coffin Valve Co	.	.	.	.	2,301	00
Callahan Supply Co	.	.	.	.	756	41
John Hall	.	.	.	.	4	00
Peter Haverley	.	.	.	.	4	80
W. S. Milligan	.	.	.	.	16	20
Oriental Powder Mills	.	.	.	.	131	85
R. J. Teasdale	.	.	.	.	184	69
Wollaston Foundry Co	.	.	.	.	236	50
J. F. Kemp	.	.	.	.	12	27
Ames Plow Co	.	.	.	.	33	25
M. F. Brennan & Co	.	.	.	.	430	84
Benjamin C. Smith	.	.	.	.	177	50
Union Water Meter Co	.	.	.	.	6	25
F. F. Crane	.	.	.	.	2	12
Thompson Meter Co	.	.	.	.	1	65
W. F. Loud	.	.	.	.	10	00

\$35,078 91

\$92 74



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES FOR 1897.

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	Bal. Jan. 1, 1897.	Expended. 1896.	Balance. 1896.	Appropriation 1897.	Expended. 1897.	Balance. 1897.
Almshouse, . . .		\$ 4 08		{ \$9,000 00	\$2,079 68 }	\$ 44 04
Poor out of Almshouse, Advertising, Printing, and Stationery, . .		876 56			6,876 28 }	
Assessors,—						
Transfers, . . .		4 25		2,800 00	2,797 55	2 45
Books, Binding, Post- age, . . .				550 00	146 50	70 89
Miscellaneous, . . .						
Clerk, . . .		3 00		800 00	741 00	59 00
Bridges, . . .				2,300 00	2,273 51	26 49
*Burial Places, . . .				4,600 00	4,959 95	6 11
Perpetual Care Fund, Pay City Officers, . .				366 06		
Clerk, Executive depart- ments,		751 11		14,500 00	13,766 53	733 47
Clerk for Treasurer, . .				625 00	625 00	
Clerk for Collector, . .				450 00	450 00	
Clerk for City Clerk, . .				400 00	400 00	
Contingent Fund, . . .				420 00	420 00	
City Debt, . . .				100 00	98 00	2 00
Decoration Day, . . .				64,720 00	64,720 00	
				350 00	350 00	

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	Bal. Jan. 1, 1897.	Expended. 1896.	Balance. 1896.	Appropriation 1897.	Expended. 1897.	Balance. 1897.
City Hospital, . . .				3,000 00	3,000 00	
Fire Department,—				20,500 00		1,526 85
Repairs, Fixtures, . .		27 76			850 68	
Pay of Men, . . .		33 35			12,194 64	
Horse Shoeing, Keep- ing, . . .		321 76			1,602 85	
Keeping Chief's horse, Fire Alarm Tel., . .		227 08			200 00	
Coal and Fuel, . . .		212 97			608 58	
Lighting Engine houses, . . .		41 20			226 10	
Firemen's Clothing, . .		50 00			339 01	
Miscellaneous, . . .		271 96			48 75	
Horses, Harnesses, and Hose, . . .					1,944 54	
Garbage, . . .		50 73		2,320 00	958 00	14 47
New Garbage House, . .				250 00	2,305 53	250 00
Health,— . . .				380 00		17 93
Adv'g, Postage, Sun- dries, . . .		38 10	.		232 10	
Inspection, . . .				600 00	600 00	
Abating Nuisance . .		12 00			129 97	

	72 00	500 00	500 00
Inspection of Plumbing,			
Interest,		23,011 21	19,582 46
Sewer,			2,580 00
Interest—Water,		28,624 94	29,435 00
Library,—Books,		1,000 00	995 66
Catalogue fund,		545 00	545 00
Periodicals, Binding,			
and Printing,		755 00	754 83
Salaries and Assistants,		2,650 00	2,609 96
Fuel and Lighting,		350 00	338 98
Miscellaneous,		650 00	624 53
Law Department,	57 00	50 00	33 75
Miscellaneous, City,	187 25	4,600 00	3,116 76
Dolan vs City of Quincy,	217 55		1,483 24
Police—Chief's salary,		1,000 00	1,000 00
Permanent Police,		7,632 00	7,584 00
Police Station,		450 00	411 47
Special Police,		1,718 00	1,650 46
Enforcement Liquor			
Law,		1,200 00	1,037 00
Parks,		500 00	434 38
Repairs Public buildings		5,250 00	5,235 27
Streets,	99 92	19,226 44	19,045 56
Sewer Construction,	159 20	120,000 00	120,000 00
Sewer Construction,	1,909 56		
Pumping Station,			
etc.,		100,000 00	14,397 91
			85,602 09

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	Bal. Jan. 1, 1897.	Expended. 1896.	Balance. 1896.	Appropriation 1897.	Expended. 1897.	Balance. 1897.
Play grounds, . . .	2,722 46		2,722 40			
Amount received from sale of Playground in Ward 5, . . .	4,000 00		4,000 00			
Extension of Newcomb Street, . . .				2,500 00	620 32	1,879 68
Tide Gate at Almshouse, Paving Copeland Street, Miller Stile Road, . .				300 00	297 69	2 31
Whitwell Street, . . .				17,000 00	10,495 83	6,504 17
Brook Road, . . .				1,200 00	1,191 53	8 47
Faxon Road, . . .				500 00	500 00	
Engineering, . . .				400 00	399 80	20
Street Lighting, . . .		31 37		1,000 00	462 67	537 33
Street Watering, . . .				300 00	288 69	11 31
Removal of Snow, . .				15,950 00	15,914 28	35 72
Edgestones and Side- walks, . . .		11 20		4,400 00	4,400 00	
State Aid,— . . .				3,600 00	3,567 72	32 28
Chap. 301, . . .				2,000 00	1,998 70	1 30
Chap. 279, . . .				5,058 50	3,395 00	
Chap 298 and 447, . .					391 50	
					1,272 00	

APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL, BUT LOANS NOT YET MADE:

Squantum Street Widening	.	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Sea Street . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Pleasant and School Streets	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Billings Road and West Elm Avenue	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Permanent Sidewalks . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	7,000 00—Expended \$75 75
Sea Street, from balance remaining to credit of Playgrounds						1,500 00

JOHN O HALL, Auditor.

*See itemized account of Burial Places.

DEBT STATEMENT.

	Municipal.	*Play-grounds.	†Water-	‡Sewer.	
1898	\$62,080 00	\$1,000	\$28,500	\$5,500	\$97,080 00
1899	68,380 00	1,000	28,500	5,500	103,380 00
1900	57,700 00	1,000	28,500	5,500	92,700 00
1901	28,155 61	1,000	28,500	6,500	64,155 61
1902	13,300 00	1,000	28,500	6,500	49,300 00
1903	12,900 00	1,000	28,500	6,500	48,900 00
1904	12,000 00	2,000	28,500	6,500	49,000 00
1905	11,500 00	2,000	28,500	6,500	48,500 00
1906	9,500 00	2,000	28,500	5,500	45,500 00
1907	2,000 00	2,000	28,500	5,500	38,000 00
1908		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1909		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1910		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1911		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1912		2,000	28,000	5,500	36,000 00
1913		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1914		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000 00
1915		2,000	27,500	5,500	35,000 00
1916		2,000	25,500	5,500	33,000 00
1917		2,000	26,500	5,500	34,000 00
1918		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1919		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1920		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1921		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1922		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1923		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000 00
1924			3,500	5,500	9,000 00
1925			2,500	5,500	8,000 00
1926			1,000	5,500	6,500 00
1927			1,000	5,500	6,500 00
1928				5,500	5,500 00
1929				5,500	5,500 00
1930				5,500	5,500 00

DEBT STATEMENT.—Continued.

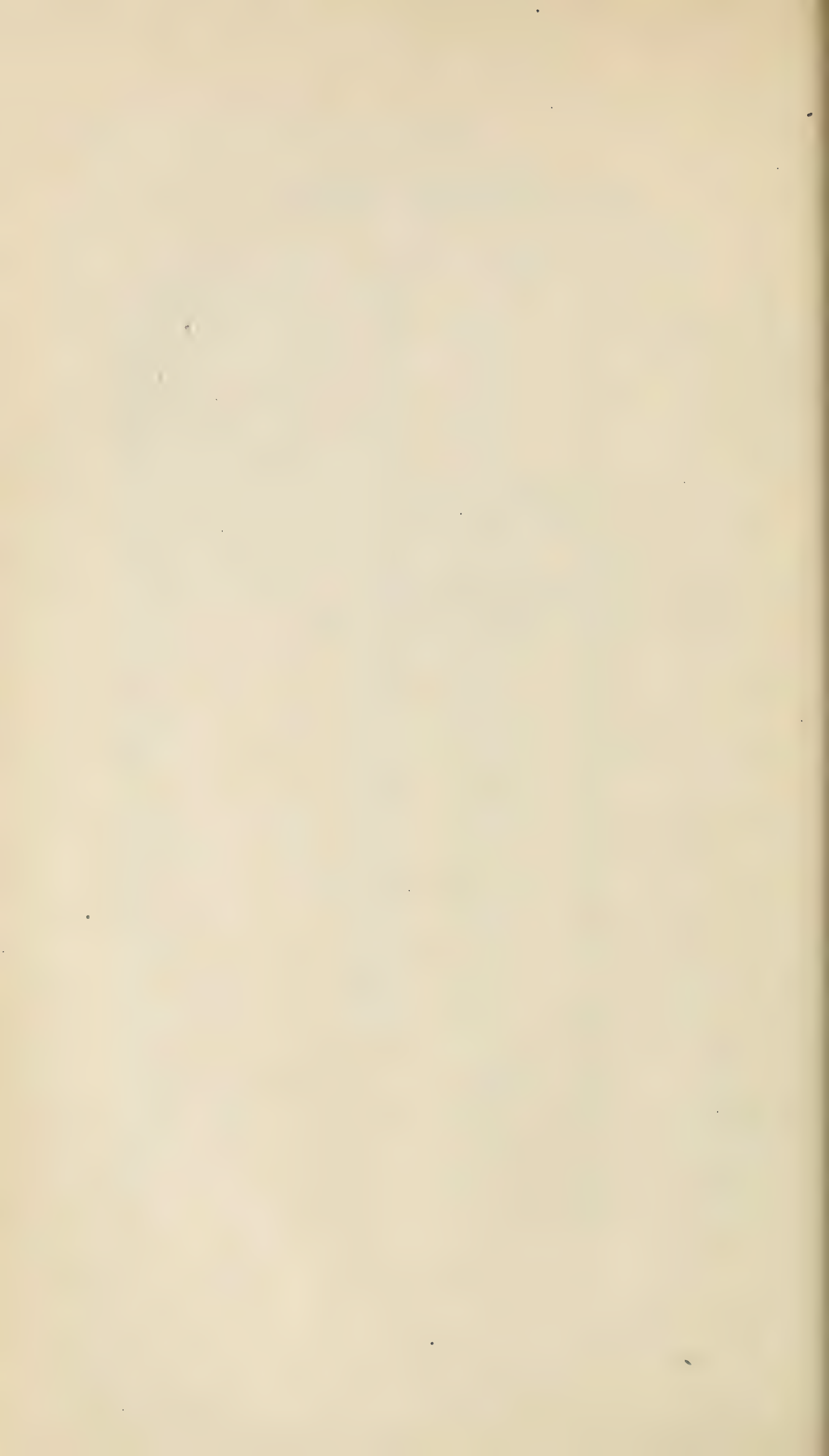
	Municipal.	*Play-grounds.	†Water.	‡Sewer.
1931				5,500 00
1932				5,500 00
1933				5,500 00
1934				5,500 00
1935				5,500 00
1936				5,500 00
1937				5,500 00

\$277,515 61	\$46,000	\$719,000	\$225,000	\$1,267,515 61
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*Date falling due.—Oct. 1, \$1000.

† “ “ “ May, \$2,500; June, \$1,000; Aug. \$20,000;
 Sept., \$2,000; Dec. 1, \$3,000 Total—\$28,500.

‡Dates falling due.—May, \$3,000; Oct. 1, \$2500.



Report of Commissioner of Public Works.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy.

SIR:—I herewith respectfully submit to you the ninth annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1897.

The past year I have given constant and watchful attention to all the details of the different branches of my department and feel that considerable progress has been made all along the line of permanent improvements although the appropriations have not been increased in the same proportion that the population and valuation have increased the past few years.

Sixty-seven special orders were sent down from the Council, which including the regular appropriation, involved an expenditure of \$91,375.00. All of this, however, was not spent the past year, about \$17,000, going over to next year on account of the lateness in receiving the orders and other causes.

In this report, matters pertaining to each branch of the department are lightly touched upon, but, for a detailed statement of expenditures I beg to refer you to the report of the Auditor.

BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND DRAINS,

Considerable work was done this year in the line of sur-

face drainage by constructing drains and catch basins. Sixteen catch basins were built and 2467 feet of pipe laid in different sections of the city. A pipe culvert was put in across Hancock street in Atlantic, the old wooden one having given away. The old drain through the Willard School lot became clogged and was taken up and relaid to a true line and grade. An underdrain was put in on Beale street and as an aid in draining City Square a drain was run down Faxon avenue to the meadow. \$112.00 was spent on Neponset Bridge. \$350.00 was sent to the Trustees for repairs on Hingham and Weymouth Bridges; \$450.00 was expended in cleaning out brooks and water courses and the balance in repairing old culverts and drains and in the construction of new ones.

Beale street bridge must have extensive repairs the coming year and the deck planking of Neponset bridge must be renewed.

The plank bridge on Rawson Road should be replaced by a stone one and the work of cleaning brooks should be greatly extended.

The above work taken with the necessary repairs and the work of carrying on the surface drainage problem make it desirable to have as large an appropriation as possible the coming year.

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	.	.	\$2,300 00
Expended	.	.	.	.	\$2,273 51
Balance,	.	.	.	.	26 49
					<hr/> \$2,300 00

ENGINEERING.

The appropriation is altogether too small for the large amount of work required in laying out and accepting streets, making cross-sections and plans and staking out work, and should be very much larger next year. I would renew my suggestion of last year that the office of City Engineer be created or that the Commissioner be allowed a sufficient sum to purchase instruments and employ a man for staking out work, getting

cross sections for estimates, setting bounds and making profiles for construction, etc.

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$288 69
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	11 31
					<hr/>	\$300 00

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

By the addition of three new snow-plows and three improved gutter-plows and increasing the number of districts to eight, the service has been much improved. The storms were very heavy the first of the year involving a heavy expense but fortunately very light storms were experienced in November and December, so that the appropriation proved large enough.

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,600 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,567 72
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	32 28
					<hr/>	\$3,600 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Close attention given to the location of lights and following up the different lighting companies has resulted in an improvement in our street lighting service. Many changes were made in the old lights and several of the electric lines were re-located, with new poles and fixtures, and electric lights were substituted for oil and gas in some localities.

Our present contracts cover the lighting of 89 Arc, 329 Incandescant, 66 Gas and 77 Oil Lamps; a gain of 55 Incandescant and a loss of 6 Arc, 2 Gas and 9 Oil Lights over 1896.

This appropriation has increased considerably the past few years, and if the Council grant the petitions already received, and which will be soon received for lighting the thirteen newly accepted streets, it bids fair to nearly equal the Highway appropriation and to exceed the appropriation for the Police and Fire departments. I realize the importance of street lights, but

should this service be extended while the service of the other departments is restricted by lack of funds?

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	.	.	\$16,200 00
Expended,	.	.	:	.	\$15,914 28
Transfer,	.	.	.	.	250 00
Balance,	.	.	.	.	35 72
					<hr/> \$16,200 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

This appropriation was increased to provide for payment of election printing bills, the item of election expenses having been abolished, and was expended in as economical and judicious a manner as possible.

Appropriated by the Council,	.	.	.	.	\$2,800 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	\$2,797 55
Balance,	.	.	.	.	2 45
					<hr/> \$2,800 00

EDGESTONES AND SETTING, ABUTTERS PAYING ONE-HALF THE COSTS.

Nineteen applications were received for edgestones. Sixteen were granted and the work satisfactorily done, consisting of 2095.5 feet straight, 185.6 feet circle and 40 feet old edgestones.

By order of the Council \$370.00 was used for payment of sidewalks built during 1896.

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Expended,	.	.	:	.	\$1,998 70
Balance,	.	.	.	.	1 30
					<hr/> \$2,000 00

REPAIRING PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND CARE OF CITY HALL,

A great deal of attention was given to our twenty public

buildings to bring them into proper repair and to keep them in that condition, as it is a fact, that when a building repair or leak is neglected it leads to quick decay.

The Willard and John Hancock Schools were put in thorough condition and all exposed wood-work painted. The Quincy School was in a wretched condition and it was necessary to completely overhaul it. The roof was shingled, windows repaired, coal-bins built, heating and sanitary arrangements put in shape and the building oiled and painted inside and out, so that it is now in first-class condition. A new furnace was put in the Wollaston School and some painting was done. Considerable painting and repairing was done at the Coddington School.

In June, the slate black-boards and some plastering in one of the rooms at the High School fell down and revealed that the main trusses had sagged, bringing the roof with them. The attention of the Council was called to the matter and Mr. Hosmer, an expert, reported that the sag was due to shrinkage of timbers and while not necessarily dangerous, really ought to be fixed and gave \$2,000.00 as an estimate. The Council did not make the appropriation but referred the matter to the Executive Department. Thereupon as much money as could be spared was devoted to wedging timbers and tightening rods and replacing black-boards and partitions.

Permanent men and horses having been placed in the Hose House in Wards Five and Six, it was necessary to make extensive repairs in these two buildings.

Several rooms in City Hall were improved by paint and new plastering. A new floor was laid at the Central Fire Station and the other school buildings and hose houses received all necessary attention.

Appropriated by Council,	.	.	\$5,000 00	
Transfer,	.	.	250 00	
			<hr/>	\$5,250 00

EXPENDED.

Adams School,	.	.	.	\$279 84
Coddington School,	.	.	.	158 15

High School,	294 37
Gridley Bryant School,	79 97
John Hancock School,	217 29
Lincoln School,	199 81
Massachusetts Fields School, . .	45 39
Quincy School,	582 42
Wollaston School,	145 22
Washington School,	37 58
Willard School,	547 94
Old High School,	12 85
Poor Farm,	25 62
City Hall, care and lighting, . .	2,098 47
Central Fire Station,	153 54
Hose House Ward 2,	13 58
Hose House Ward 4,	17 91
Hose House Ward 5,	258 46
Hose House Ward 6,	61 56
Old Steamer House,	5 30
Balance,	14 73

 \$5,250 00

STREETS.

This appropriation was expended as economically as possible and as far as possible the work was distributed fairly among the different wards as the most urgent needs demanded. Thirteen streets were accepted of a total length of 3.8 miles, making a total street mileage of 70 miles. Six of these new streets had no appropriation while seven had small appropriations, in no case large enough to put them in proper shape, thus increasing the burden of this already overburdened appropriation.

I again call attention to the fact that our appropriation for repairs on highways is very small compared with those of other cities in the state. We appropriate \$257. per mile of street while the average of other cities is about \$450. per mile. We appropriate 99 cents per \$1000. of valuation while the average

of other cities is about \$2.00. We should at least increase our appropriation to keep pace with our increase of population, valuation and street mileage.

The Quincy and Boston Street Railway Co. laid 9.4 miles of track through our streets the past year which called for a vast amount of attention and work from this department. A large part of the labor of putting the streets back in shape was performed by the City force and paid for by the Street Railway Co. On the Hancock Street location, the Company, by the terms of the Council order, laid new paving, relaid old paving and brought the street to grade, thereby making a saving to the City of a large amount of money.

It is gratifying to note that all of their construction was of such a permanent character that on the whole the streets over which they pass are in better condition and shape than formerly.

It is to be hoped that a double track will soon be laid on Hancock Street and that the City will continue the paving on the east side from the end of the old paving at Linden Street as far as Adams Street, thus making a continuous block pavement thirty-two feet wide from Adams Street to Neponset Bridge.

Many streets were torn up by the Water and Sewer Departments the past year and the coming year promises to be even worse with the laying of fifteen miles of sewer laterals with their connections, and the laying of water mains connecting the Metropolitan Water System. All this work causes a vast amount of watchfulness, care and expense on this department and does great damage to the street surface. With the most careful work we cannot hope to see a street in as good condition as before for nearly three years after being dug up.

In order that the Commissioner can have proper control over the streets, for the condition of which he is responsible, there should be an ordinance passed requiring the Sewer and Water Departments to give proper notice of their intention of digging up a street and also that after the work is completed

the street should be turned over to the Commissioner to be kept in repair for one year, at the expense of the department doing the work.

During the year, general repairs were made on nearly every street, in many cases making notable improvements. Close attention was given to cleaning streets, gutters and basins. Many sidewalks were built and repaired and 773 square yards of concrete sidewalk resurfaced. The trees and grass were properly trimmed and fences erected and repaired in dangerous places. 69 street signs were erected, 7 street crossings put in and paved gutters laid on Beale, Grand View, Central, Washington, Hancock, Liberty and Centre Streets. 67 permits were issued for opening streets, moving buildings, parades etc.

The following material was put on streets and sidewalks or otherwise handled: 2000 tons of crushed stone at a cost of 81 cents per ton for material, quarrying and crushing: 7635 loads of gravel, of which 4851 loads were bought at a cost of \$526.77, the balance being obtained from cellars and the city pit; 1131 loads of granite chips taken from stone sheds, free of cost; 2865 loads street scrapings and 496 loads of ashes.

Of the total amount expended, approximately \$15,300 was used on streets; \$2,800 on sidewalks and \$3,200 on cleaning and incidental work.

The item of credits noted below are reimbursements from the Street Railway Co., Sewer and other departments for work performed:

Appropriated by Council	.	.	\$18,000 00	
Credits	.	.	3,539 67	
			<hr/>	\$21,539 67

EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

Maintenance	.	.	.	.	\$1,514 55
Labor	.	.	.	.	15,329 02
Repairs	.	.	.	.	467 48

Supplies	684 41	
Material, gravel and paving . .	956 32	
	<hr/>	\$18,951 78

EXPENDED ON CRUSHER.

Rent of Quarry	\$125 00	
Labor	1,045 99	
Supplies	280 98	
Repairs	168 31	
	<hr/>	1,620 28

EXPENDED ON ROLLER.

Labor	\$617 84	
Supplies	142 38	
Repairs	26 51	
	<hr/>	\$786 73
Balance		180 88
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		\$21,539 67

WATERING STREETS.

The Legislature of 1897 enacted a law compelling assessments to be made per linear foot of frontage on streets watered, after the Council had passed an order as in former years authorizing the assessment to be made according to the valuation of the property abutting on streets watered. It was then necessary for the Council to make an amendment to their first order and for a survey to be made of the streets watered and an entire re-arrangement of our books.

The amount of frontage on streets watered that can be legally assessed is as follows:

Ward 1,	32,114.56 feet
Ward 2,	16,875.86 “
Ward 3,	13,509.13 “
Ward 4,	19,263.06 “

Ward 5,	13,714.80 feet
Ward 6,	10,712.06 "
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Total,	106,189.47 feet.

The total amount ordered assessed by the Council was \$2,200, making the rate \$.022 per foot and allowing a safe margin for abatements. We have now seven districts and own only six carts, the seventh being hired each year. This expense soon equals the cost of a new cart, therefore I would recommend the purchase of an additional water cart.

Appropriation,	\$4,400 00
Expended,	4,400 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

In May, \$17,000.00 was appropriated for paving and curbing Copeland Street. Upon consultation with the Sewer Commissioners it was deemed advisable to postpone paving until the sewer had been laid. Several vexatious delays in the sewer construction and unfavorable weather made it impossible to complete the paving before winter set in.

In July, \$1200.00 was appropriated for Miller Stile Road; \$500.00 for Whitwell Street and \$400.00 for Brook Road. These sums were not sufficient to do the work necessary but were made to cover as much as possible.

\$300.00 was appropriated for a new Tide Gate at the Alms-house; the old wooden one being replaced by a substantial stone one with two gates, and the ditches deepened.

In December 1896, Newcomb Street Extension was laid out and \$2500.00 appropriated for the grading. This extension was necessary on account of being on the line of the main sewer and the grading of the street is being done with surplus material from sewer trenches; consequently the work progresses slowly and will take nearly a year for its completion.

Faxon Road was accepted in August and \$1000.00 appropriated for land damage and grading. This street has been brought to the sub-grade and some gravelling done, but was

not completed on account of anticipated settling of the sewer trench.

\$250.00 was appropriated for a new Garbage-House, which has been completed and proves a great improvement.

In December, appropriations were made for the following: Widening Sea Street, \$1000.00, Widening Squantum Street, \$500.00, Permanent Sidewalks, \$7000.00, Acceptance and Grading of Billings Road and West Elm Avenue, \$2500.00, Winthrop avenue Drain, \$1000.00 and Relocation of Pleasant Street, \$1000.00.

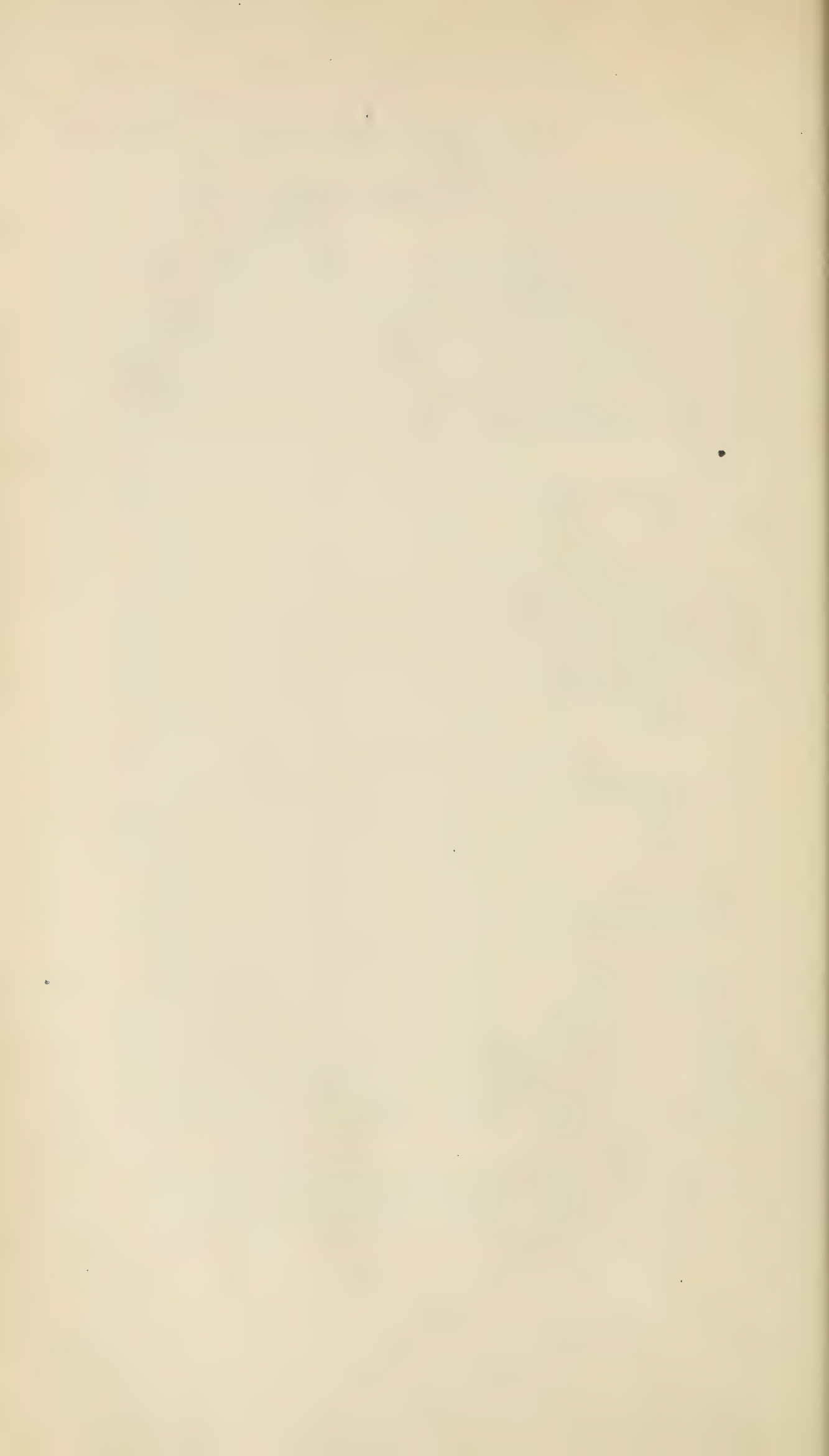
These orders passed so late in the year that it was deemed impracticable to commence work on them until the Spring of 1898.

In concluding this review of my second year's work in this department, I beg to express my gratitude and appreciation to His Honor the Mayor for his valuable assistance and advice, and also desire to thank the members of the City Council, heads of departments and all my assistants for their kindly co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. KNOWLTON,

Commissioner of Public Works.



Report of the Assessors.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

The Board of Assessors herewith submit their annual report. We have assessed upon the polls and estates of the City of Quincy for the year 1897 the following sums:

City tax levy voted by the City Council	\$195,000 00
Notes and interest falling due during the	
year	119,231 21
County tax (less polls) 6031	10,476 92
State tax " " "	5,746 50
Overlayings	8,173 71
Polls 6031	12,062 00
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Total to be raised	\$350,690 34
Tax rate 1897	\$18.80 per thousand

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Value of assessed personal estate, exclud-	
ing resident bank stocks	\$2,268,100 00
Resident bank stock	186,546 00
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Total personal estate	\$2,454,646 00

Value of assessed real estate :

Buildings	\$7,876,000 00
Land	7,681,500 00
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Total real estate	\$15,557,500 00
Total real and personal estate	18,012,146 00
Gain	431,631 00

WARD VALUATION.

	PERSONAL ESTATE	REAL ESTATE	TOTAL.
Ward 1,	\$1,130,100 00	\$4,716,250 00	\$5,846,350 00
Ward 2,	281,800 00	1,593,275 00	1,875,075 00
Ward 3,	295,075 00	2,006,325 00	2,301,400 00
Ward 4,	271,600 00	2,037,925 00	2,309,525 00
Ward 5,	232,025 00	3,047,950 00	3,279,975 00
Ward 6,	57,500 00	2,155,775 00	2,213,275 00
Resident bank stock,	186,546 00		186,546 00
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	\$2,454,646 00	\$15,557,500 00	\$18,012,146 00

Tax raised on personal property excluding
resident bank stocks

\$42,640 28

Tax raised on resident bank stocks

3,507 06

“ “ “ real estate

292,481 00

“ “ “ polls (6031)

12,062 00

Total to be raised

\$350,690 34

Number of houses assessed

3940½

Gain

176

Number of horses assessed

1352

“ “ cows “

637

Omitted and reassessed taxes as follows :

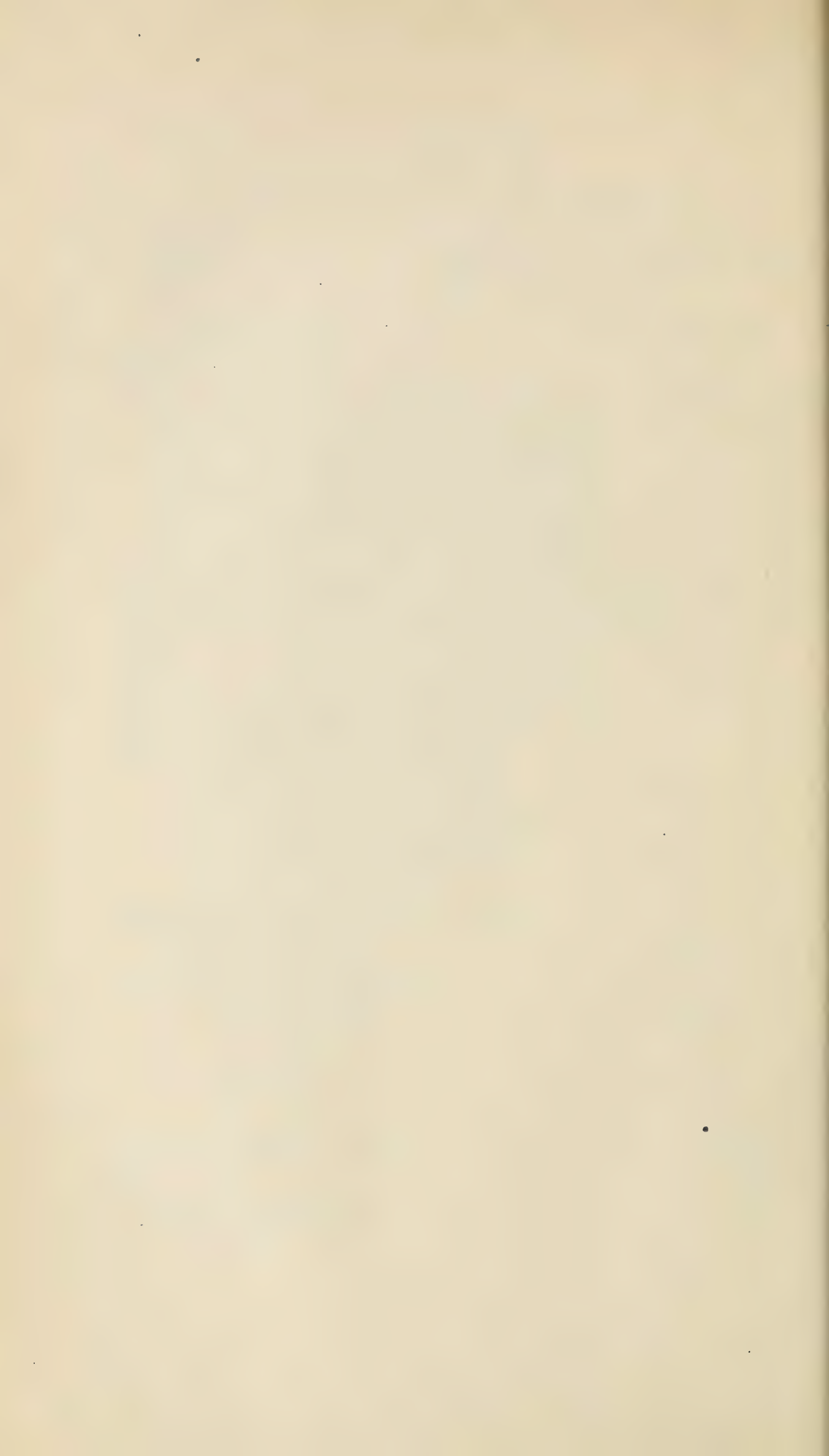
On property, real and personal	\$281 06
Polls added for state election 113	226 00
“ “ “ city “ 26	52 00
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Total	\$559 06

Literary and Benevolent Institutions and houses of Religious worship in Quincy are valued for real estate and personal property at \$932,521.00 but are exempt from taxation. Real estate, fire apparatus, owned by the City of Quincy, including School houses, parks, City Hall, Water Works, Playgrounds etc., amount to \$817,888 and are exempt from taxation. There is also \$93,625.00 as valued by the Assessors in real estate belonging to widows, minors and unmarried females which by law is exempt from taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FEDERHEN, 3D,
WALTER R. FEGAN,
THOMAS F. DRAKE,
JOHN CURTIS,
JAMES A. WHITE,
CHARLES R. SHERMAN,
B. R. REDMAN,

Assessors of Quincy.



Report of Tax Collector.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy :

Tax of 1893 :

Balance due city, Jan. 1st,		
1897		\$5,681 24
Cash paid treasurer	\$42 66	
Abated	1,674 17	
Balance due city Jan. 1st,		
1898	\$3,964 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,681 24

Tax of 1894 :

Balance due city Jan. 1st		
1897		\$7,461 55
Cash paid treasurer	\$1,993 68	
Abated	319 88	
Balance due city Jan. 1st,		
1898	5,147 99	
	<hr/>	\$7,461 55

Tax of 1895 :

Balance due city, Jan. 1st		
1897		\$25,506 26
Cash paid treasurer . .	\$15,109 71	
Abated	466 94	
Balance due city, Jan. 1st,		
1898	\$9,929 61	
	<hr/>	\$25,506 26

Tax of 1896 :

Balance due city Jan. 1st,		
1897		\$123,366 72
Cash paid treasurer . .	\$80,717 23	
Abated	1,383 16	
Balance due city Jan. 1st,		
1898	\$41,266 33	
	<hr/>	\$123,366 72

Tax of 1897 :

Amount of warrant . .		\$354,453 94
Cash paid to treasurer to		
Jan. 1st 1898 . .	\$224,142 44	
Abated	1,281 46	
Balance due city Jan. 1st,		
1898	\$129,030 04	
	<hr/>	\$354,453 94

WATSON H. BRASEE,

Collector.

Report of Park Commissioners.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:—

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submit the following report :

The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the use of this Commission and \$434.38 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$65.63, which with \$100 received from rent of pasture has been returned to the City Treasury.

Following the usual policy this sum has been devoted to general repairs and such improvements as came within our means.

The work of the Sewer Commission has detracted from the appearance of Merry Mount Park the past year but all trees have been protected as carefully as possible and in a short time the natural growth will conceal many of the scars that now offend the eye.

The pavilion has been repaired and painted, rows of seats placed for the accommodation of spectators at ball-games and the fences repaired.

At the Ward 4 Play ground the back-stop was rebuilt and the bridge over the brook placed in a safe condition.

A new wire fence was erected around the Ward 3 Playground to protect adjoining property and the true lines defined. The large back-stop built the previous year having been de-

stroyed and taken away, the Board considered it was not appreciated and decided not to provide a new one.

To permit access to Faxon Park two men were employed for a month cutting and burning the underbrush. The work was done in August that the growth might be killed more effectually, but owing to the rapidity of the growth we believe it will not be wise to expend more money in this direction until some action is taken toward laying out the Park and providing suitable approaches. The annual appropriation will not permit this Board to bear this expense.

The great natural advantages of the Ward 2 Play-ground make it one of the most attractive and popular in the City. Shade trees have been set out the past year and for the convenience of the large number of visitors who spend the day there, a supply of water is needed, which can be easily obtained by laying a line of pipe from Hill street at a very small expense.

The Park System has been added to by the purchase by the City Council of a strip of shore front on the north side of Sea street between Shelton road and the Bit. The sum of \$1,500, was appropriated to be taken from the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for Play-grounds.

In November the Metropolitan Park Commission submitted papers and plans relating to the taking of a small triangle of land additional to the Blue Hills Reservation between Randolph avenue and Forest street and requested the concurrence of the Quincy Board which was assented to. Plans and papers are on file.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Appropriation	\$500 00
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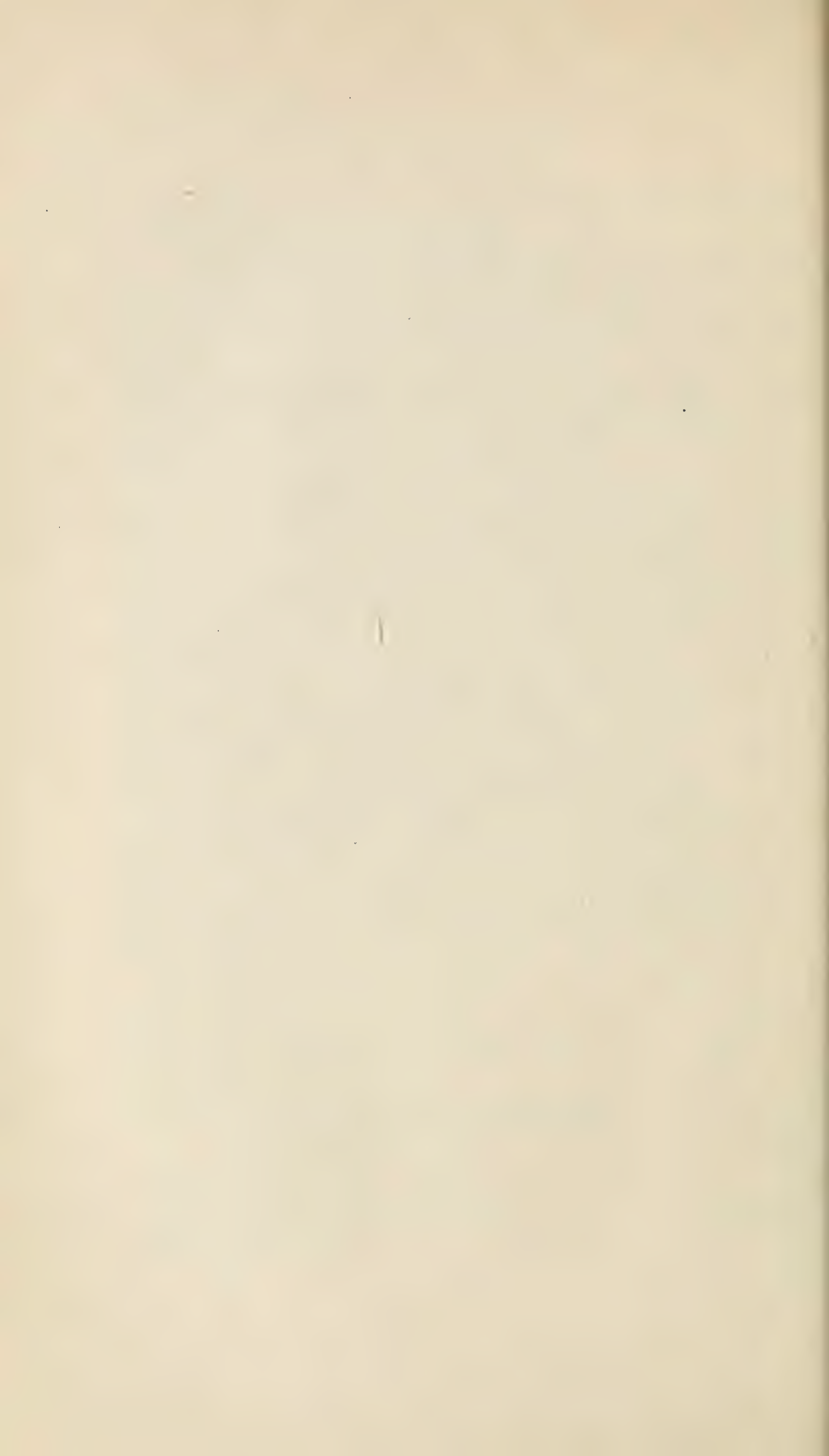
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Martin Pfaffmann, trees at Ward 2		
Play-ground	\$13 75	
P. J. Williams & Co., building and		
repairing fences and back-		
stops	246 63	
Geo. A. Tripp, painting pavilion at		
Merry Mount Park	13 00	
Geo. E. Thomas, repairing pavilion		
at Merry Mount Park	12 00	
Daniel Ford, labor at Faxon Park	78 75	
Eugene Kenealey, labor at Faxon		
Park	40 25	
Balance	\$65 62	
		\$500 00

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. PORTER,
WILLIAM B. RICE,
GEO. E. PFAFFMANN.

Board of Park Commissioners.



Public Burial Places.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy :

Another year has passed and the Managers of Public Burial Places offer their report for the work done. It is apparent to us that the appropriation made for this department is too small to do the work as it should be, and we feel that the circumstances warrant a larger sum for next year. The actual expense to the city being so small. In 1896 the income was more than the expenses, making a profit to the city of \$2.13. This year the showing is of the average. The city for many years having made an appropriation of \$1,100 with income, the actual expense to the city was therefor \$1,100. This year the appropriation was \$4,600 and the income has been \$3,326.39 making the expense to the city \$1,273.61 with several hundred dollars of bills still uncollected. The appropriation which we receive \$4,600, is spent in the most judicious manner and only such improvements, actually necessary, are made in addition to the regular work required. Piece by piece each year some improvement is completed, and being done permanently, a gain is continually made.

We were compelled this season to regrade a section of the new part, which was graded some five years ago under contract and the lots sold with the understanding that they were properly graded. This was an unlooked for expense. We might add, that since a permanent superintendent, three years ago, has been employed, all work in the department is done under

his management and direction and by the regular employees, who receive the established rate of wages for the city, \$1.75 per day of nine hours.

PERPETUAL CARE.

The Perpetual Care Fund continues to increase and we are constantly receiving applications for information on the subject. The Board recommend all lot owners to inquire into this matter and if not possible now, make some provision, that at their death, the lots will be forever cared for.

LAWN SYSTEM.

The lawn system commenced three years ago under Superintendent Nicol is continued and on all new plots no other plan is used. In other sections of the cemetery where several lot owners agree, the cross-walks are filled in and the lots placed on the same grade. Only a certain amount of this work can be done each year owing to the small appropriation.

AN OFFICE.

The want of a better office has been apparent for some time. The building in the cemetery answered this purpose for many years and the accommodations it afforded was no credit to a city like Quincy. Last year the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to make the place suitable as a place of reception for our citizens. Lack of funds prevented him from doing anything for us, but we received a promise that a sum to cover the needed repairs would be made in his estimate for 1897. That promise was redeemed and with many thanks to Commissioner Knowlton, the citizens have a much more suitable place. With the repairs made on the building, this department furnished the office in a permanent manner. In the place of an old small pine table, a handsome, though not expensive, oak roll top desk has been substituted, and in place of a painted pine chair, a broken back settee and several old boxes, a half dozen oak chairs serve for rests for those having business at the office.

This work has been done with as little expense as possible and the furnishings were purchased with an idea of permanency. The office is a great improvement over what it was a year ago and still it is not the kind of an office the city should have.

The good work of cutting down trees, where they are too thick has progressed, until now the lot owners in some cases, request the superintendent to reduce the number of trees on their lots, if need be. We are glad to notice this interest, because in some places there is so much shade, that the grass and plants will not grow and headstones and monuments are ruined or disfigured by moss and pollen. Adjacent lot owners suffer from this nuisance and they can remedy such evils by a written complaint to the managers. Nearly all the trees received special attention this year and in their clean coats, seemed to stand up, proud of at last been properly cared for.

SHOULD BE ENLARGED.

Mt. Wollaston cemetery is now almost entirely utilized. Nearly all the land has been laid out in lots and properly graded. During the coming year the city should make some move toward enlargement. The addition of the Almshouse lot will of course provide for a few years, but by that time other available land will be so much increased in value that the city must pay a high price. No better tract of land can be added than a portion of the Adams farm. The city should purchase the whole of the present residential section of this estate from Sea street across to the water front reserving a part for a park and the remainder for burial purposes. With this addition the wants for cemetery purposes would be met for many years to come.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

The Old Cemetery received good care and this year looked much improved. There are few burials in this cemetery and the health of the city should make its further use out of the

question. The old tombs along the street are many of them past use and your board would recommend that proper action be taken to discontinue them. After this is done they should be torn down and the ground levelled. This can be done in a judicious manner and the appearance in the vicinity much improved.

STATISTICS.

Whole No. of lots contracted for care	371
By yearly contract	301
By perpetual care	70
There have been 202 burials and 30 removals in Cemeteries during the year 1897, as follows :	
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery :	
Adults	73
Children	69
Died in other places :	
Adults	39
Children	18
Old cemetery	3
Removals from :	
Old Cemetery	9
Mt. Wollaston Cemetery	16
Removed from Mt. Wollaston to other places	5

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$4,600 00
Expended	4,514 15
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Balance	\$85 85

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1897.

Care of Lots, 1895	\$9 00
Care of Lots, 1896	347 50
Care of Lots, 1897	530 00
Care of Lots, 1898	3 00
Sodding, 1895	2 00
Grading 1895	12 00
Dressing 1896	75 00
Regrading Lots	94 00
Myrtling Graves	16 00
Removals	98 50
Partial Payments	125 00
Labor	9 75
Dressing	121 00
Lots sold	810 00
Graves sold	80 00
Wood sold	3 00
Opening Graves	592 00
Foundations	327 64
Boundary posts	27 00
Removal of stone	8 00
Setting stone	8 00
Sodding	8 00
Seeding	7 00
Trimming	3 00
Mowing	2 00
Sowing lots	16 00
Use of Receiving Tomb	2 00
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	\$3,326 39

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897	.	\$9,075 00	
Added during the year	.	700 00	
Interest on same	.	360 00	
Paid for care of lots	.		360 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1897	.		9,775 00
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		\$10,135 00	\$10,135 00

C. C. JOHNSON CARE FUND.

Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	\$150 00	
Interest on same	6 06	
Paid for care of lot		86 06
Cash on hand December 31, 1897		150 00
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	\$156 06	\$156 06

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. VOGEL,
ELIJAH G. HALL,
JAMES E. MAXIM,
GEORGE H. WILSON,
FRED. F. GREEN,

Board of Managers.

Report of City Physician.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

The following report of the City Physician for the year ending December 31st, 1897 is respectfully submitted:

To the sick of the Almshouse I have made twenty-six visits.

The number of inmates of the Almshouse has been fully up to the average of past years, with no deaths. This fact is worthy of notice, and an endorsement of the healthfulness of the institution, especially, when it is known that nearly every inmate is the victim of some chronic ailment.

Attendance on the outside poor, called for one-hundred and twenty-seven visits.

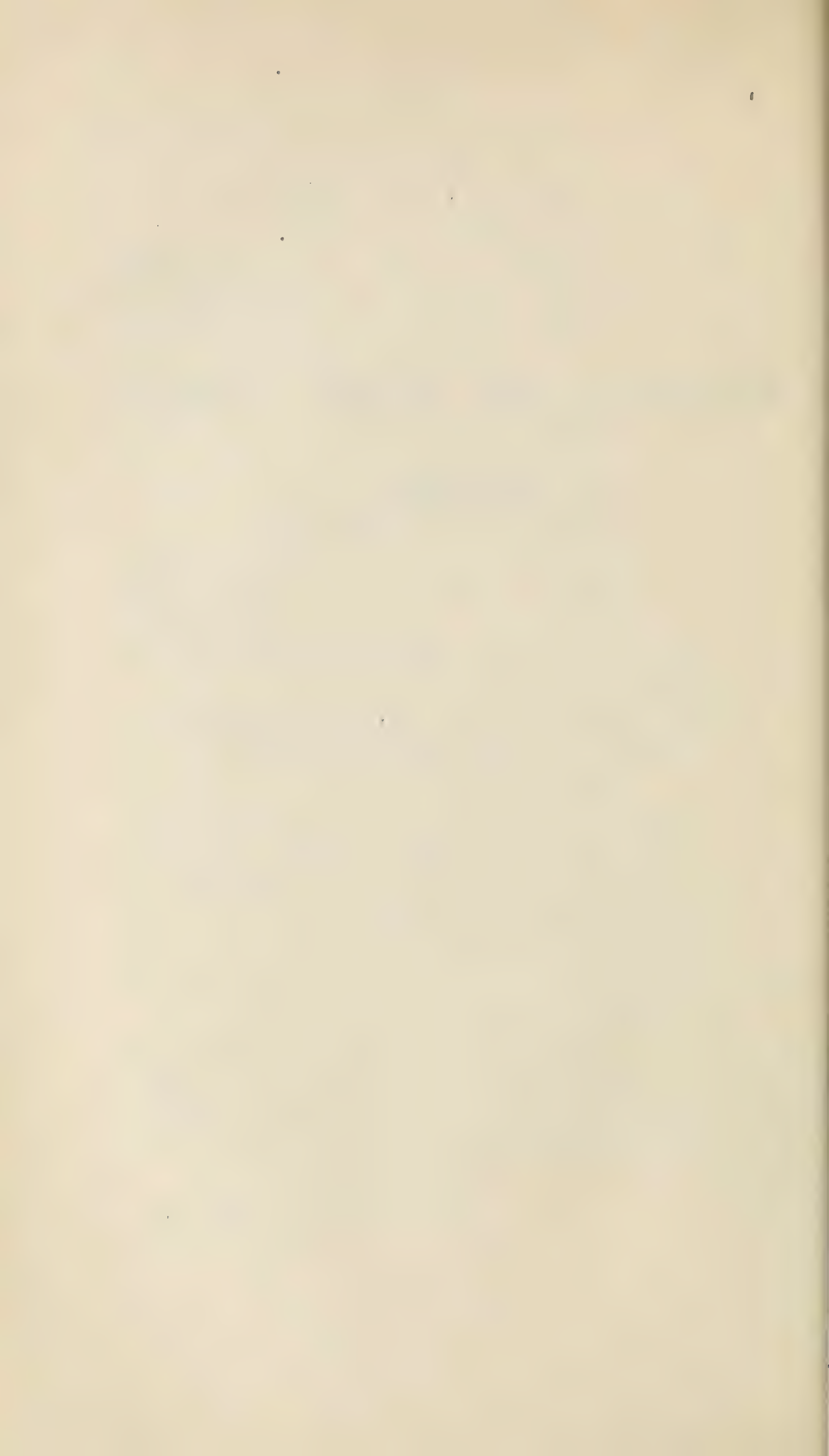
Office visits, twenty-five.

There were twenty-three calls to the Police Department. Attendance on two sessions of the District Court in police cases, and examination of twelve applicants for police service.

Two-hundred vaccinations of school children as required by the rules of the board of health.

JOHN F. WELCH, M. D.,

City Physician.



Health Department.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

The Board of Health respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1897.

The Board organized in February last with Benj. F. Curtis chairman and Dr. John H. Ash secretary.

During the past year there has been little of note concerning contagious diseases: Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, the most dreaded of children's diseases have been limited in numbers and mild in degree of severity. Measles of a light type has been very prevalent during the late winter and spring months.

The following is a summary of contagious diseases reported during the past year.

					Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Membran's (roup	Typhoid Fever
January	.	.	.	.	12	11	22	0	2
February	.	.	.	.	2	4	66	1	3
March	.	.	.	.	0	7	92	0	0
April	.	.	.	.	0	8	78	0	0
May	.	.	.	.	3	1	95	0	2
June	.	.	.	.	0	0	65	0	0
July	.	.	.	.	1	0	14	0	0

August	0	0	3	0	0
September	1	1	2	1	1
October	2	4	1	0	3
November	1	2	0	0	1
December	0	3	1	0	1
Total	22	41	439	2	13

The number of deaths attributed to the above diseases was as follows :—Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 1; Membraneous Croup, 1; Typoid Fever, 4; Measles, 1; Measles with Pneumonia or other complication 3. It is very evident the above constitutes a low death rate. Diphtheria, most all physicians admit, is now bridled by antitoxin. The Board has this year made arrangement with druggists in Atlantic, Wollaston and Quincy whereby the State Board's antitoxin may be had free of expense by physicians; tubes for facilitating the diagnosis of Diphtheria by cultures are kept on hand at the above places for the use of all physicians.

The apparent high death rate of Typhoid Fever, $33\frac{1}{3}$ per centum, is due to circumstance rather than to the disease. Many physicians fail to report their cases although instructed so to do and the knowledge of such cases never reach us while the deaths are bound to, hence the death rate is seemingly high. It is a fact that during a recent year there were more cases re-reported by the city papers than to the Board of Health.

Measles have had a large run through our city upwards of 439 cases were reported and it is safe to say that several hundred cases occurred that were not reported to this office. The reason of this is,—many mothers look upon the disease as trifling hence no physician is employed and the Board is none the wiser of its presence as no report is made. Cases of measles not reported to the Board often fail in reaching the principal of the school in the district in which lives the child, and the child or children are innocently allowed to return to school too soon, often during the period of disquamation or scaling and the presence of such individuals are the centres of infection of

their little associates. The same facts could be related in mild cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever; it is positive that from the mildest case the severest form of contagious disease can arise. This source of annoyance and danger could be overcome by the introduction of daily medical inspection of schools which would be a step in advance.

A perusal of the summary of diseases will in a measure be convincing of the advisability of such a step. In January there were 22 cases of measles reported; this number increased in February and March reaching 92; there was a falling off in April, 78 cases being reported, diminution, in a measure, being due to the short April recess; with return to school the maximum 95 cases was reached in May, then fast diminishing and disappearing during the summer recess. Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria though less in number behaved likewise.

In cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Membraneous Croup a rigid quarantine is placed on the house and at the end of the disease a thorough disinfection is conducted by the Inspector of the Board. The old method of sulphur ignition is dispensed with and reliance placed upon the germicidal action of formaldehyde gas as generated from wood alcohol burned in generators. The Board is convinced that the change has been effectual in better results.

The system of scavenger work continues by contract. The Board is satisfied with its conduction as complaints are comparatively unknown at this office. The contract expires during the current year and the Board recommends a renewal of the same.

The collection and disposal of garbage is an important factor in bettering the sanitary condition of our city. The Board of Health has been ever watchful to improve such; increasing the number of collections and extending the various routes whenever possible; as a result the entire city receives two collections each week and the thickly populated centre three. Owing to the increase in amount of garbage collected and the delapidated condition of the garbage shed a new building has

been erected which will meet all requirements for several years to come.

Early in the year the Board by vote requested the inspector of animals and provisions to inspect at reasonable periods the various markets, provision stores and report their condition to the Board of Health. This has been faithfully performed. Reports of such inspections have been kept at City Hall and some seizures have been made. There has been no prosecutions. But such system of inspection cannot fail to be conducive of improvement, acting beneficially to the consumer which class includes us all.

The Board has visited personally, nearly all the public buildings in the city during the year. Also many of the brooks and investigated many cases of complaint when invited to by the inspector, in every case of complaint the parties have manifested an eager desire to comply with the suggestions made in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. CURTIS,

JOHN H. ASH, M. D.,

JOHN A. McDONNELL.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

B. F. Curtis, Chairman of the Board of Health:

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to submit my third annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

During the year sixty-five cases of Scarlet fever, Diphtheria and Membranous croup were reported to the Board by attending physicians and the rooms occupied by the patients, fumigated and disinfected by your Inspector.

Five complaints were made in the District Court against persons violating the Board of Health ordinances and the offenders fined in each case. I desire to again call the attention of the Board to the unsanitary condition of the brook or drain that runs parallel with Water street between Hammond place and Quincy avenue.

This nuisance is due to the large territory that is being drained into this brook and complaints are constantly being made of its offensive condition. All the drainage of Franklin street from L. M. Pratt's store to the residence of George H. Field and of Water street from the Quincy Adams Depot to Quincy avenue empty into this brook and remains stagnant, as the grade of the brook is not sufficiently steep to carry it away.

As a remedy I would suggest that a catch basin be put in, at the corner of Franklin and Water streets and a pipe drain laid to conduct the drainage of this section to the brook at Quincy avenue where the flow of water is rapid enough to carry it off.

The following is a list of nuisances discovered and orders to abate the same served:

Unclean privy vaults	429
Unclean cesspools	119
Defective house drains	53
Sewage flowing on surface	12
Untrapped waste pipe	10
Unclean cellars	5

Defective Plumbing	2
Filthy premises	17
Wet cellar	1
Sewage flowing into brook	1

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. FORD.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

B. F. Curtis, Chairman Board of Health:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender you my fourth annual report as Inspector of Plumbing of the City of Quincy. The work attended to during the year has been as follows:

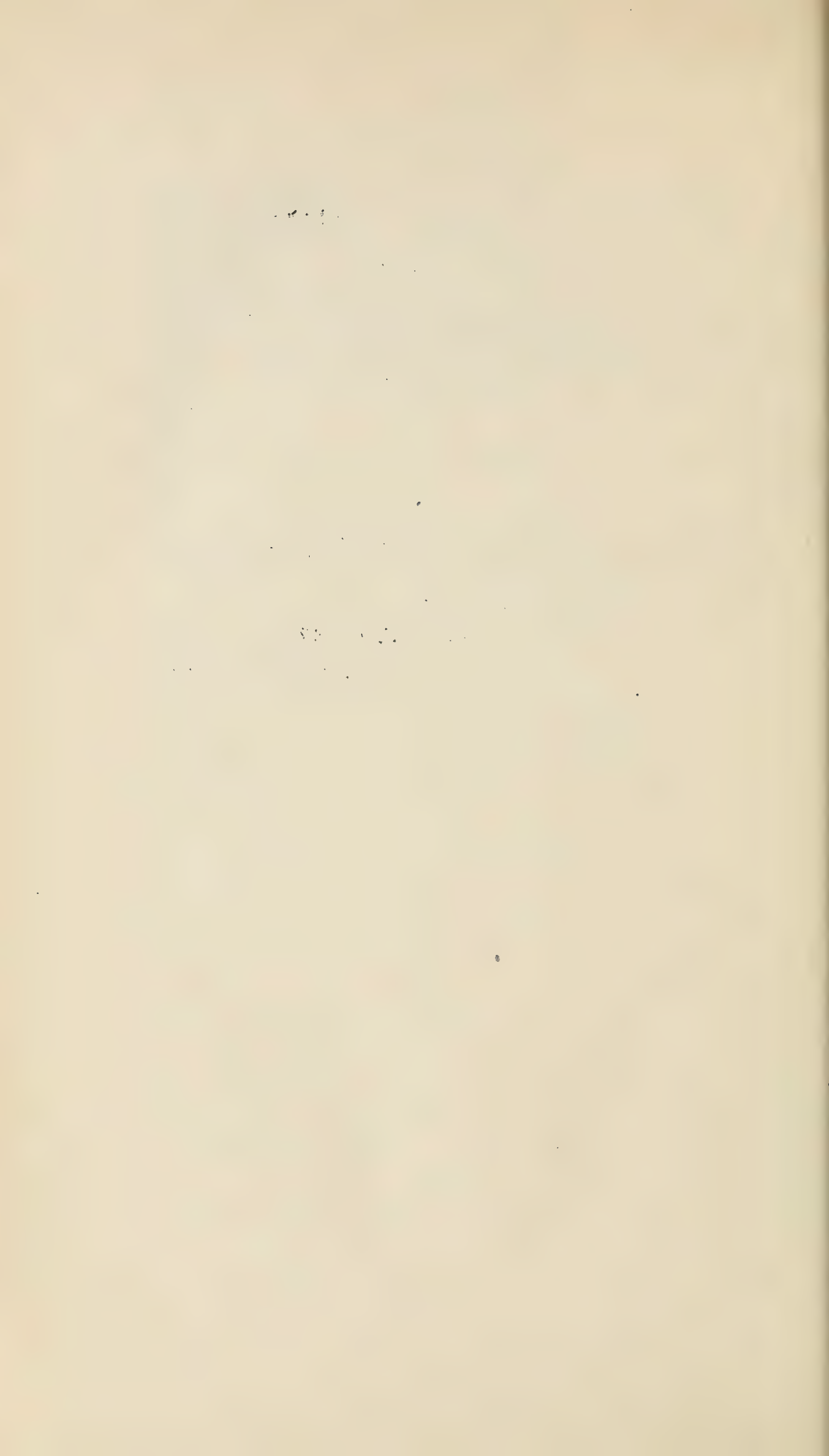
Dwelling houses	214
Stores	8
Churches	3
Halls	2
Factories	2

Representing a total, estimated, value of forty-six thousand dollars.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. KENILEY,

Inspector Plumbing.



Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897. The duties attending this department touch very closely the health of the community, and by a strict enforcement of the law many contagious diseases among men and animals are prevented. I have given the work my close attention the past year and have at all times acted in consultation with the Board of Health. I have inspected the meat and provisions stores of the City at least once in two weeks and during the warm weather much oftener.

The meat, fish and fruit peddlers I have inspected whenever I found them upon the streets of the City with their goods exposed for sale.

An inspection of the Cattle and stables of the City was ordered by the cattle Commissioners last March and this work was completed before I assumed the duties of the office, I received notice from the cattle Commissioners Nov. 20, 1897 requesting me not to make an inspection of the Cattle or Stables this fall but that one would be ordered in the Spring, I await their instructions in this matter.

I have found the meat and provision stores of this City well kept and a desire on the part of the proprietors to comply with the law and a ready response to any requests I made of them.

The same can be said of the meat, fish and fruit peddlers who reside in the City, but I have found nearly all of the peddlers who come here from the City of Boston hard to manage, the quality of their goods is very poor and I would recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring a license to peddle in the City. The above men are a menace to our local dealers and the goods they offer are the refuse of the market.

The attention of the Board of Health was called by me to the condition of several of the stables in the City and in each case the owners complied with the requests made.

Several suspected cases of tuberculosis were reported and the cows were an once quarantined. Four cows were killed during the year having the disease known as tuberculosis.

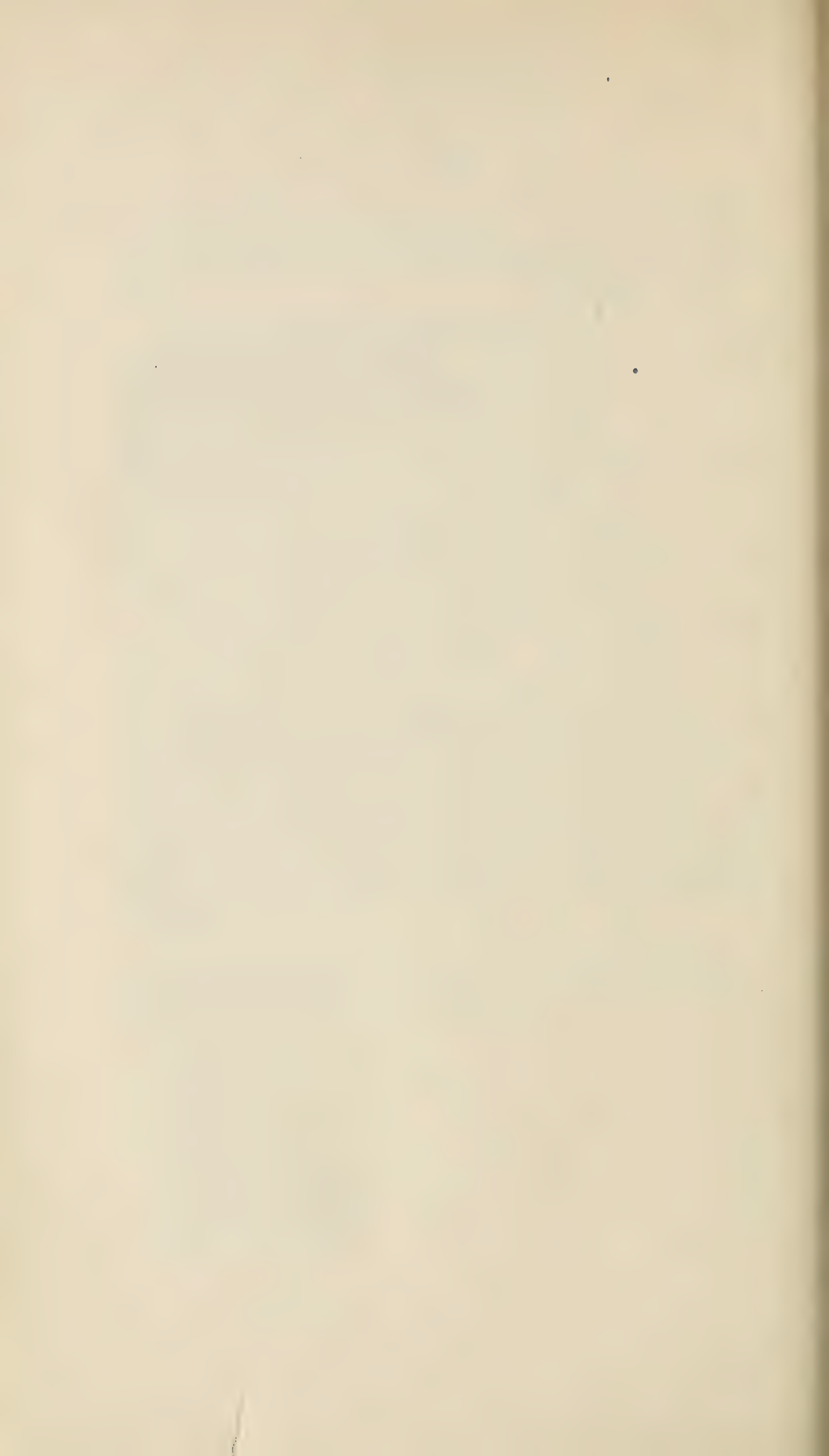
During the month of August the dangerous and contagious disease known as glanders became prevalent in the City and an epidemic was only prevented by a great effort and proper care of the several watering places of the City. Every horse seen by me or reported as having symptoms of glanders was at once quarantined, 15 cases were reported and 10 Horses were killed after being inspected by a veterinary sent by the Cattle Commissioners.

The following is a condensed report of goods seized and destroyed as being unfit to offer for sale :

Beef, 386 lbs.
 Pork, 175 "
 Lamb, 191 "
 Veal, 176 "
 Fish, 70 "
 1½ Bbls. Mackerel.
 8 Bunches bananas,
 20 Boxes grapes.

Box cucumbers,
Box plums.
30 Bunches asparagus.
2 Bbls. vegetables.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Inspector Animals and Provisions.



Milk Inspector.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:

Fifty-one licenses have been issued to milk peddlers and nineteen persons have registered as dealers in milk. The total receipts of the office have been \$35 and this sum has been returned to the City Treasurer.

Few inducements are offered to dealers in milk of ordinary prudence, to violate the laws regulating its sale, owing to the disparity between the penalty for its violation and the profits feloniously obtained. The activity of the Inspectors, both State and local, tends to admonish dealers that the Milk supply must at least be *honest*. From my examination of samples of milk I am sure that Quincy is reasonably well supplied with pure and wholesome milk.

Complaints concerning the quality of the milk most commonly come from people who expect too much cream, from a small quantity of milk. When it is remembered that only from three to four per cent. (less than $\frac{1}{25}$) of the milk must be fat and not more than $\frac{1}{10}$ of the volume must be cream, it clearly appears unreasonable to expect cream enough for coffee for an ordinary family, from a quart of milk.

Only one dealer licensed at this office has been prosecuted for violation of the Statutes relating to the sale of milk during the year.

I again call the attention of owners of cows, who do not realize that selling milk at their own homes requires registration, to the Ordinances and Statutes.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. HALLOWELL, M. D.

Inspector of Milk.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy.

I have the honor to report :

The appropriation for this department for the year 1897 was \$9,000. The amount expended on December 31, 1897 was \$8,955.96 of which \$6,876.28 was for the Outside Poor and \$2,079.68 was for the Almshouse. The collections for the department for the year were \$1,195.90

The number of families assisted has not materially increased, but owing to the depression of business, the calls for aid have been continuous, and there have been several families nearly, if not quite dependent upon this department for their support, which has caused a heavier draught than usual upon the appropriation.

All repairs in and about the Almshouse buildings have been made at an expense of material only ; the labor having been performed by the inmates.

The management of the Almshouse by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs has been satisfactory ; the health of the inmates has been good and no deaths have occurred.

Appropriation		\$9,000 00
Expended Outside direct . . .	\$5,186 12	
Expended Outside from Almshouse	1,690 16	
Expended Almshouse net . . .	2,079 68	
Balance unexpended	44 04	
	<hr/>	9,000 00

EXPENSE OF OUTSIDE POOR.

Provisions	\$1,868 85
Fuel	849 64
Support of Insane	3,510 43
Clothing	79 95
Rent	243 00
Boston City Hospital	138 00
Burials	135 00
Miscellaneous	51 41
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Net cost	\$6,876 28

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent	\$500 00
Wages	245 90
House supplies	1,992 42
Clothing, bedding, etc.	175 27
Stable supplies	82 38
Fuel	332 73
Water	55 50
Telephone	40 56
Lumber, tool, etc.	81 88
Repairs on wagon, shoeing etc.	82 89

Medicine	17 25
Miscellaneous	163 06
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	\$3,769 84
Cr. by supplies to Outside Poor .	1,690 16
	<hr/>
Net cost	\$2,079 68

The inmates of the Almshouse on January 1st, 1897 were	18
Admitted during the year	15

Total	33
Discharged during the year	11

In the Almshouse December 31, 1897	22
Number of families assisted	133
Number of families settled in Quincy	105
Number of families settled in other cities and towns .	13
Number of families of State paupers	15
Number of insane persons	29

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. H. BASS,

Overseer of the Poor.



Police Department.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy.

SIR:—In compliance with the ordinance governing the Police Department, I have the honor to submit this, the ninth annual report of the department, for the year ending December, 31, 1897.

There has been one regular officer added to the force since my last report, and it now consists of a Chief of Police, nine regular men and one special officer, doing duty as follows: Six regular men and one special on duty at night time, one regular man on duty in the day time, one detailed on Inspection duty and Enforcement of the Liquor law, and one for night officer in charge of the Police Station. The officers have worked together harmoniously and have shown a willingness (when off as well as on duty) to endeavor to keep peace and good order in the community.

Following is a synopsis of the work of the department:

Number of arrests	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	553
Number of Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	512
“ “ Females	,	.	.	.	.	.	.	41
“ “ Married	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	215
“ “ Single	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	338
“ “ Adults	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	497
“ “ Minors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56
“ “ Residents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	355
“ “ Non-residents	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	198

NATIVITY OF THOSE ARRESTED.

Arabia	1	New Brunswick	7
Austria	1	Norway	2
Canada	18	P. E. Island	10
England	9	Portugal	1
France	3	Russia	8
Finland	26	Spain	1
Germany	10	Sweden	15
Ireland	109	Scotland	20
Italy	21	United States	261
Newfoundland	3	Syria	8
Nova Scotia	19		

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Offences for which arrests were made.

Assault	36
Assault and battery	4
Assault on an officer	1
Assault felonious	1
Adultery	2
Bastardy	7
Breaking and entering	6
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Contempt of Court	2
Cruelty to animals	8
Defrauding boarding house	1
Delirium	1
Default	3
Disturbing the peace	34
Drunkenness	309
Extradition warrant	1
Embezzlement	3
Forgery	1
Fraud	1

Insane	7
Indecent exposure	2
Keeping disorderly house	1
Larceny	26
Loitering around Railroad Station	3
Malicious mischief	6
Milk selling under standard	2
Neglected child	4
Out of Town officers	7
Profane language	2
Peddling without license	12
Runaways	4
Safe keeping	3
Stubbornness	1
Selling mortgaged property	1
Threat	1
Unlawful taking	2
Vagrancy	2
Violation Lord's Day	1
" Fish and Game law	5
" Liquor law	13
" Board of Health rules	8
" City Ordinance	9
" Engineer's license	1
" Tobacco law	6

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Number of lodgers accommodated, 3,251

Number of cases before East Norfolk District Court, 550

Disposition of cases :

Committed to Institutions	87
" " Jail	10
" " in default of bail	10
" " House of Correction	62
" " on sentence	7
" " for non-payment of fine	55

"	"	Concord Reformatory	1
"	"	Alms house	1
"	"	Sherborn Prison	3
"	"	State Bd. Lunacy & Charity	3
"	"	Insane Asylum	7
Discharged	.	.	35
Released	.	.	13
Paid fines	.	.	308
Placed on probation	.	.	3
Placed on file	.	.	36
Held for Grand Jury	.	.	11
Settled by mutual consent	.	.	5
Continued cases	.	.	8
Defaulted	.	.	6
Appealed other than liquor cases	.	.	14
Held for Superior Court	.	.	4
Delivered to out of town officers	.	.	16
Ordered to Hospital	.	.	2
Delivered to friends	.	.	2
Amount of fines imposed by the Court	.	.	\$3,167 77
"	"	" paid to the Court	1,892 77
"	"	paid after commitment	140 00
Care of prisoners from towns	.	.	40 10
			82,072 87
Amount paid to City Treasurer,			\$1,105 44

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Abandoned children cared for	1
Accidents prevented	4
Accidents reported	4
Aged persons cared for	2
Bicycles found	1
Complaints investigated,	29
Carriages found and returned to owner	1
Cows found and cared for	1
Dangerous electric wires reported	17

Dangerous lights in stores reported	6
Defective streets reported	14
Defective sidewalks reported	36
Dead bodies found	2
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	42
Doors found open and secured	138
Dogs killed	5
Demented person cared for	1
Fire alarms rung in	1
Fires extinguished without alarm	4
Fire alarm box out of order reported	1
Goods left on sidewalks	5
Horses found cast	20
Horses found and cared for	5
Horses runaway caught	9
Horses killed	6
Injured persons cared for	2
Lost children returned to parents	26
Leaks reported in water pipes	7
Leaks reported in water mains	3
Lanterns furnished in dangerous places	43
Lights out (electric arc)	149
“ “ (incandescent)	148
“ “ (gas)	69
“ “ (oil)	6
Obstructions removed from streets	21
“ “ “ railroad	1
Teams taken from intoxicated drivers	8
Teams found and returned to owners	2
Windows found open and secured	66
Pocket-books found and returned	2
Runaway boys returned to parents	1

Comparison of Police work since 1889.

	TOTAL ARRESTS.	DRUNKENNESS.	LODGERS.
1889	185	94	864
1890	216	108	629
1891	293	135	509
1892	396	230	468
1893	420	218	626
1894	380	206	1876
1895	559	306	2201
1896	591	325	2638
1897	553	309	3251

For the last three years I have pointed out in my reports the needs of this department and have given reasons why they should be supplied, but as yet, there has been nothing done, no wants supplied. In fact, we have *nothing* that goes towards the make-up of an up-to-date police equipment. We are no better equipped than the Town of Quincy was twenty-six years ago. The officer in charge of the Station, at night, has been obliged on several occasions the present winter, to allow people to remain in the rooms over the Police Station because he had no room for them. We have less than half the number of officers that is required by the standard for the number of inhabitants of a city as large as Quincy, and the officers are all that we have. We are obliged to hire teams when we can get them, and when we cannot, the officers must get their prisoners to the Police Station as best they can. There is no communication between the Station and officers on their routes, no signal service, no patrol wagon or even a place to put a wagon if we should get one.

The enforcement of the liquor law has required more attention the past year than for several preceding years. There seems to be a class of people among us that are ignorant of the law and do not realize the consequence of violating the same.

The amount of stolen property reported has been much less than in 1896, and the acting-inspector has succeeded in recovering nearly all that has been reported, and some that has not, so

that the value of what has been found is more than that which has been reported lost. (See officers report.)

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to ex-Mayor Adams for his ever faultless support and counsel, to all members of the department for their faithful attention to duty and to all others who have in any way helped to keep good order in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. HAYDEN,
Chief of Police.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To Joseph W. Hayden, Chief of Police.

SIR:—I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1897.

I acknowledge my obligations to you and all officers for assistance in endeavoring to keep Quincy up to the standard of the last fifteen years, viz: Free as possible from the sale of intoxicating liquors. We have had more of the unscrupulous to contend with this year than for several years past and it seems that every succeeding year requires more attention and a greater determination to keep the evil out than the one previous.

I wish here to acknowledge the fact that Mr. Henry H. Faxon has aided me a great deal in the way of information and advice for which I acknowledge my thanks.

Following is the result of our work :

Number of search warrants issued	19
“ “ “ “ served	16
“ “ places where liquors were found	16
“ “ forfeitures	15
“ “ returned	1
“ “ fined	11
“ “ paid fines	8
“ “ appeals	5
“ “ appeals prosecuted	4
“ “ prosecutions for illegal sales	11
“ “ convicted in Superior Court	2
“ “ discharged in Superior Court	2
“ “ committed for non-payment of fine	3

In regard to the duties of the Inspector I will say that there has been less crime in this line this year than heretofore. We have been comparatively free from burglaries compared with other cities.

Amount of property reported lost or stolen	.	.	\$583 00
Amount of property found and returned to owners	.	.	\$710 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL R. McKAY, Police Officer,

Acting Inspector and Liquor Officer.



Report of the Fire Department.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

In compliance with the requirements of the City Ordinance I hereby present my fourth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, containing a statement of all fires and alarms for the year; the loss and insurance on the same as far as could be ascertained; a list of the permanent force of the department and their ages; also a schedule of the property under their charge.

ORGANIZATION.

The force consists of one Chief and Six assistant Engineers, nine permanent men, 51 call men, three hose companies, two with six men each and one with five men, one ladder company of twelve men, two combination chemical engines, one with eleven men and one with ten men, hose wagon at Hough's Neck with one thousand feet of hose and one volunteer company with a steward to take care of apparatus.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine in good condition, two combination chemical engines, one ladder truck, four hose wagons, three hose reels and one hose carriage,

one express wagon for fire alarm purposes, one exercise wagon loaded with one thousand feet of hose ready at all times at Central Fire Station in case of a large fire, also one chemical engine and one hand engine that are not in service.

The number of horses in the department owned by the city is twelve. We have in service nine thousand feet cotton hose, rubber lined, five hundred feet of which is in poor condition. The water supply continues to be good, new hydrants have been added the past year in several parts of the city thereby increasing the facilities of the department to get a better supply of water and to use shorter lines of hose. The efficiency of the department has been made permanent in Wards 4, 5 and 6 which shows by the report of fire losses to be a great success. I would also recommend making Hose 4 in Ward 2 permanent.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are fourteen in number and are in the same condition as they were a year ago.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm has been extended through Whitwell Street also rebuilt on Squantum Street and Beal Street thereby giving better fire alarm service.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report I desire to tender my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor for his interest in the welfare of the department, to the Council for all favors rendered me during the year, to City Auditor Hall and Treasurer Gray for all favors rendered, to Chief of Police Hayden, officers and men for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties at all fires, to the Committee on Fire Department, for the interest they have manifested in the business of the department, to Electrician Gavin for the pains taken at all times to keep the fire alarm in order, to my associates of the Board of Engineers and to the officers and members for the prompt and efficient

manner in which they have discharged their duties thereby maintaining the reputation of the Department for efficiency.

I would recommend putting in fifty hydrants more on the old line of pipes as that would give shorter lines and better fire protection.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There were 65 alarms during the year : 44 bell alarms and 21 still alarms.

The value of property at risk, \$147,431.50 ; loss \$8,994.30

Insurance upon same \$106,870.

Loss on property for 4 years \$59,170.34 with 232 alarms.

PERMANENT FORCE.

AGE.

Charles P. Costa,	51	Engineman.
Michael P. Barry,	36	Asst. Engineman.
Henry T. Brown,	38	Driver engine.
William A. Gavin,	39	Supt. fire alarm.
John J. Faireloth,	40	Driver H. & L. No. 1.
Charles C. Weeks,	41	Driver Combination No. 1.
John J. Crowley,		Driver Combination No. 2.
James F. Morrissey,	34	Driver Hose No. 2.
Jeremiah Lyons,		Driver Hose No. 3.

FIRE ALARM—Location of Boxes.

There are 53 fire alarm boxes in the circuit at the present time located as follows :

BOXES.

12. Palmer street, front of H. C. Weeden's house.
14. Hough's Neck, hose house.

- 21. Corner of Whitwell and Granite streets.
- 23. Hancock street, opposite Cottage avenue.
- 24. Corner Whitwell street, near Quincy City Hospital.
- 25. Corner Newcomb and Canal streets.
- 26. Unitarian church, opposite City Hall.
- 27. Washington street, opposite Universalist church.
- 28. Corner Greenleaf and Hancock streets.
- 32. Corner Franklin and Independence avenue.
- 35. Corner Hancock and School streets.
- 36. Corner Quincy and Pleasant streets.
- 37. Corner Franklin and Water streets.
- 38. Corner Plain and Liberty streets.
- 39. Corner Penn and Liberty streets.
- 138. Corner Brooks avenue and Centre street.
- 41. Corner School and Granite streets.
- 42. Corner Garfield and Copeland streets.
- 43. Corner Common and Copeland streets.
- 45. Junction of Crescent and Willard streets.
- 46. Old Granite Engine house.
- 47. Bates avenue and Grove street.
- 48. Corner Robertson and Willard streets.
- 49. Willard street and Larry place.
- 441. Corner Smith and Quarry streets.
- 442. Hitchcock's quarry.
- 443. Corner Hayden and West streets.
- 446. Junction of Crescent and Copeland streets.
- 51. Mellen Bray & Co.'s Tubular Rivet Factory.
- 52. Corner Farrington street and Elmwood avenue.
- 53. Corner Warren and Winthrop avenues.
- 54. Corner Fenno and Hancock streets.
- 56. Wollaston hotel, corner Newport avenue.
- 57. Corner Beach and Willow streets, Norfolk Downs.
- 58. Corner Adams and Beal streets.
- 59. Corner Central avenue and Beale street.
- 151. Corner Rawson road and Billings street.
- 152. Corner Billings and Beach streets.
- 61. Corner Squantum and Hancock streets.

- 62. Corner Atlantic and Hancock streets.
- 63. Atlantic Bridge.
- 64. Corner Billings and Newbury streets.
- 65. Corner Faxon road and Squantum street.
- 67. Corner Atlantic and Squantum streets.
- 68. Squantum.
- 71. Corner Mill and Washington streets.
- 72. On church, corner South and Washington streets.
- 73. Corner Howard and Winter streets.
- 74. Corner River and Washington streets.
- 75. Corner Main and Sumner streets.
- 76. Corner Wharf and Washington streets.
- 171. Whicher's factory, Union and Main streets.
- 172. Glencoe place and New Road.
- 135. Weymouth.
- 137. Braintree.
- 158. Milton.
- 162. Boston.

General alarm,—Twelve blows, followed by box number.

Recall,—Two blows, "fire all out."

One session school,—2-2 three times.

Test,—One blow, 7 A. M., 5 P. M.

Three blows calls Chief to Central Fire Station.

Six blows, followed by box number, calls Supt. of Water

Works.

Police call,—3 three times.

Militia call,—4 three times.

FIRE RECORD 1897.

January 1, 12.05 a. m., box 151.—Dwelling and boat house of Annie E. Youngquist, Norfolk Downs.

Value of building,	\$1,200 00
Damage to building,	960 00
Insurance on building	1,000 00
Value of contents,	500 00
Damage to contents,	500 00
Insurance on contents,	300 00

Defective flue.

January 16, 6.45 a. m., box 446.—Office of George L. Miller Granite Co.

Value of building,	\$900 00
Damage to building,	25 00
Insurance on building,	600 00
Value of contents,	500 00
Damage to contents,	00 00
Insurance on contents,	00 00

Supposed incendiary.

January 17, 10.15 a. m., box 49.—Unoccupied building of Frank Marone near Berry Bros. quarry.

Value of building,	\$200 00
Damage to building,	200 00

Incendiary

January 17, 8 p. m., box 441.—Engine house of F. H. Hardwick & Son.

Value of building,	\$300 00
Damage to building,	15 00
Insurance on building,	150 00
Value of contents,	1,500 00
Insurance on contents,	600 00

Supposed incendiary.

January 18, 7 p. m., box 46.—Dwelling and stores of J. Sidney Smith occupied by Stephen Little.

Value of building,	\$8,000 00
Damage to building,	49 63
Insurance on building,	
Insurance paid on building,	49 63
Value of contents,	4,000 00
Damage to contents,	200 00
Insurance on contents,	4,000 00
Insurance paid on contents,	100 00
Total insurance paid,	149 63

Dropping a lighted match.

January 19, 9.15 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling of the Christ Church society occupied by the Rev. W. R. Breed.

Value of building,	\$4,000 00
Damage to building,	10 00
Insurance on building,	9,000 00
Value of contents,	5,000 00
Damage to contents,	00 00

Overheated furnace.

January 20, 9 a. m., Still alarm.—Store of E. H. Doble.

Value of building,	\$12,000 00
Insurance on building,	9000 00
Value of contents,	8,000 00
Insurance on contents,	
Loss trifling,	

Thawing water pipes.

January 26, 10.05 a. m., box 62.—Dwelling of Henry Thomas occupied by Michael Buckley.

Value of building,	
Value of contents,	\$300 00
Damage to contents,	00 00

Thawing water pipes.

January 29, 5.40 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling of John U. Wedderburn.

Value of building,	\$3,500 00
Damage to building,	30 00
Insurance on building,	3,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	30 00
Value of contents,	1,200 00
Damage to contents,	5 00
Insurance on contents,	700 00

Lamp exploded.

January 19, 10 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling of John Bergford.

Value of building,	\$2,500 00
Damage to building,	6 00
Insurance on building,	2,300 00
Value of contents,	700 00
Insurance on contents,	500 00
Damage to contents,	00

Rats and matches.

February 4, 3.25 a. m., box 32.—House owned by G. H. Field.

Value of building,	\$1,300 00
Damage to building,	100 00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	100 00

Drying plaster.

February 7, 6.15 p. m., box 23.—Dwelling of Miss L. Nightingale, occupied by Michael Burns.

Value of building,	\$6000 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building,	5,500 00
Damage to contents,	2 00
Value of contents,	1,000 00

Lamp exploded.

February 19, 7 a. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling of Michael Gunniff.

Value of building,	\$2,000 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Value of contents,	600 00
Damage to contents,	10 00
Children and matches.	

March 11, 12.45 a. m., box 52.—False alarm.

March 23, 9.40 p. m., box 151.—Stable of Reuben Clark.

Value of building,	\$800 00
Damage to building,	800 00
Insurance on building,	600 00
Value of contents,	65 00
Damage to contents,	65 00
Insurance on contents,	00
Supposed incendiary.	

March 26, 11.40 a. m., box 46.—Store of Thomas J. Lamb, occupied by Edward Glennon.

Value of building,	\$360 00
Damage to building,	35 00
Insurance on building,	300 00
Insurance paid on building,	35 00
Value of contents,	350 00
Damage to contents,	5 00
Insurance paid on contents,	5 00
Chimney.	

March 31, 10.30 a. m., box 64.—Stable of Mrs. F. C. Rope.

Damage to building,	\$135 00
Insurance on building,	500 00
Grass fire.	

April 1, 1 a. m., Still alarm.—Grass fire at residence of Dr. Welch.

April 2, 2.08 p. m.,—Fire on land of Metropolitan State Park reservation, box 443.

April 2, 10.35 a. m., box 138.—Fire on land of Charles Wilson

April 2, 5.50 p. m.,—Still, telephone call, fire Hall place.

April 3, 10.50 a. m., box 52.—Fire on land of Wollaston Land Co.

April 4, 11.55 a. m., Still alarm.—Fire at Merry Mount Park.

April 6, 5.10 p. m., box 42.—Dwelling of Gustaf Sandelius.

Value of building,	\$1,700 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building,	1,700 00
Value of contents,	600 00
Damage to contents,	00
Insurance on contents,	500 00

Frying fat.

April 9, 7.10 p. m., Still alarm.—House of John H. Dinegan.
No damage.

Unknown.

April 15, 9.40 a. m., box 64.—Storage shed of Sewer Dept. of City of Boston at Moon Island.

Value of building,	\$200 00
Damage to building,	200 00
Insurance of building,	00
Value of contents,	100 00
Damage to contents,	100 00

Supposed smoking.

April 19, 1.30 p. m., box 28.—Fence afire at residence of Joseph
H. Whall. Damage slight.
Grass fire.

April 22, 3.45 p. m., box 52.—Dwelling of Patrick Fitzpatrick.

Value of building,	\$2,200 00
Damage to building,	1,000 00
Insurance on building,	2,200 00
Value of contents,	1,000 00
Damage to contents,	100 00
Insurance on contents,	700 00

Unknown.

May 7, 1.10 p. m., Still alarm.—Fire on platform of N. Y., N.
H. & H. R. R. at Wollaston Station.
Grass fire.

May 7, 4.38 p. m., box 49.—Dwelling of Bernard L. Hart.

Value of building,	\$2,000 00
Damage to building,	2 00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Value of contents,	1,500 00
Damage to contents,	00
Insurance on contents,	1,000 00

Oil stove.

May 8, 7 p. m., Still alarm.—House of Ellen F. Bush, occupied
by Dennis McGee.

Value of building,	\$2,500 00
Damage to building,	10 00
Insurance on building,	2,200 00

Spontaneous combustion.

May 20, 4.50 p. m., box 42.—Dwelling of O. Henry Owens, occupied by George Murry.

Value of contents,	\$600 00
Damage to contents,	00
Insurance on contents,	500 00

Frying fat.

May 22, 11.45 p. m., box 46.—False alarm.

May 23, 4.59 p. m., box 25.—Storage shed of Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Value of building,	\$15 00
Damage to building,	8 00
Insurance on building,	00

Children and matches.

June 9, 8.45 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling and stores of Andrew J. Miller, occupied by M. D. Roberts; near Norfolk Downs Station.

Value of building,	\$6,500 00
Damage to building,	22 00
Insurance on building,	10,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	22 00
Value of contents,	800 00
Damage to contents,	2 00
Insurance on contents,	800 00

Lamp exploded.

June 19, 8.15 p. m., box 152.—Unoccupied house of Dr. Chas. C. Soule.

Value of building,	\$4,500 00
Damage to building,	25 00
Insurance on building,	4,500 00
Insurance paid on building,	25 00

Birds and matches.

June 23, 1.10 a. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling of Mrs. M. H. Howe,
Bigelow street.

Value of building,	\$2,500 00
Damage to building,	25 00
Insurance on building,	2,500 00
Value of contents,	2,000 00
Damage to contents,	25 00
Insurance on contents,	2,000 00

Spontaneous combustion.

July 5, 1.10 a. m., box 39.—Shed owned by Jasifina Gustafson.

Value of building,	\$15 00
Damage to building,	15 00
Insurance on building,	200 00

Incendiary.

July 5, 2.40 a. m., Still alarm.—Quincy avenue. Needless alarm.

July 12, 3.10 p. m., box 23.—Dwelling and stores of George F.
Wilson, Hancock street; occupied by Wm. Parsons,
tailor.

Value of building,	\$3,600 00
Damage to building,	90 00
Insurance on building,	2,800 00
Insurance paid on building,	90 00
Value of contents,	300 00
Damage to contents,	62 50
Insurance on contents,	400 00

Gasolene stove.

July 17, 2.15 p. m., box 171.—Dwelling of Sarah Harkins.

Value of building,	\$3,000 00
Damage to building,	15 00
Insurance on building,	2,500 00
Value of contents,	1,500 00
Damage to contents,	00
Insurance on contents,	1,000 00

Plumber's stove.

Aug. 13, 9.25 a. m., box 61.—Stable of Herbert S. Barker.

Value of building,	\$500 00
Damage to building,	200 00
Insurance on building,	500 00
Value of contents,	300 00
Damage to contents,	50 00

Children and matches.

Aug. 21, 9.10 p. m., box 72.—Wheelwright shop and paint shop of Wilson Tisdale; occupied by John A. Mahoney and Edward Winneberger.

Value of building,	\$800 00
Damage to building,	200 00
Insurance on building,	500 00
Value of contents,	400 00
Damage to contents,	200 00
Insurance on contents,	70 00

Spontaneous combustion.

Sept. 1, 9.35 p. m., Still alarm.—Houghs Neck; Chinese lanterns got ignited; damage slight.

Sept. 1, 1.38 p. m., box 46.—House owned by heirs of Daniel Hayes; occupied by Phillippi Ganio.

Value of building,	\$1,400 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building,	\$1,000 00
Value of contents,	200 00
Damage to contents,	00

Lamp exploded.

Sept. 25, 7.30 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling owned by Frank D. Barr and occupied by W. E. Holmes.

Value of building,	\$2,500 00
Damage to building,	10 00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Insurance paid,	10 00

Overtured lamp.

Sept. 27, 7.35 p. m., box 46.—Bowling alley owned and occupied by McDonald & Cray.

Value of building,	\$900 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building and contents,	1,000 00
Value of contents,	200 00
Damage to contents,	00

Ball struck lamp and exploded.

Sept. 28, 3 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling owned by Horace B. Spear and occupied by George H. Phinney.

Value of building,	\$4,000 00
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Oct. 9, 2 p. m., Still alarm.—Unoccupied granite cutting shed, rear of Sheppard's wood yard off Granite street. Damage slight. Cause unknown.

Oct. 10, 10.38 p. m., box 56.—Dwelling owned and occupied by Chandler W. Smith.

Value of building,	\$4,000 00
Damage to building,	75 00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Value of contents,	1,500 00
Damage to contents,	00
Insurance on contents,	1,100 00

Sparks from chimney.

Oct. 18, 11.30 a. m., box 37.—Dwelling owned by Charles H. Spear ; occupied by James McGrath.

Value of building,	3,000 00
Damage to building,	25 00
Insurance on building,	3,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	25 00
Value of contents,	700 00
Damage to contents,	2 00
Insurance on contents,	500 00
Insurance paid on contents,	2 00

Sparks from locomotive.

Oct. 21, 8.10 a. m., box 171.—House owned by John Harkins.

Value of building,	\$1,000 00
Damage to building,	00
Insurance on building,	800 00
Defective flue.	

Oct. 23, 7.23 p. m., box 46.—Dwelling and store owned and occupied by Richard Decelle.

Value of building,	\$300 00
Damage to building,	3 00
Insurance on building and contents,	600 00
Value of contents,	250 00
Damage to contents,	50
Overheated lamp.	

Oct. 31, 11 a. m., box 64.—Dwelling owned and occupied by Wm. F. Cummings, Atlantic.

Value of building,	\$3,500 00
Damage to building,	90 00
Insurance on building,	3,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	90 00
Value of contents,	1,300 00
Damage to contents,	28 30
Insurance on contents,	1,000 00
Insurance paid on contents,	28 30
Children and matches.	

Oct. 31, 9.15 p. m., box 39.—Granite office of Cook & Watkins.

Value of building,	\$350 00
Damage to building,	00
Value of contents,	600 00
Broken stove pipe.	

Nov. 23, 5.30 a. m., box 14.—Unoccupied cottage of August Wiberg at Houghs Neck.

Value of building,	\$1,000 00
Damage to building,	1,000 00
Insurance on building,	750 00
Value of contents,	526 50
Damage to contents,	526 50
Insurance on contents,	400 00

Unknown.

Nov. 23, 5.30 a. m., box 14.—Unoccupied cottage owned by L. T. Seamore at Houghs Neck.

Value of building,	\$500 00
Damage to building,	500 00
Insurance on building,	400 00
Value of contents,	300 00
Damage to contents,	300 00

Unknown.

Dec. 4, 5 p. m., Still alarm.—Dwelling house of Gus B. Bates and occupied by Robert D. Smith.

Value of building,	\$4,000 00
Damage to building,	14 00
Insurance on building,	3,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	14 00
Value of contents,	1,200 00
Damage to contents,	5 00
Insurance on contents,	1,000 00
Insurance paid on contents,	5 00

Children and matches.

Dec. 19, 10.30 a. m., Still alarm.—Grass fire rear of Coffee mill, Atlantic; extinguished by Combination No. 2.

Dec. 19, 2.25 p. m., box 26.—Dwelling house owned by George Saville and occupied by Wm. Edwards.

Value of building,	\$3,000 00
Damage to building,	43 00
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	43 00
Value of contents,	1,500 00
Damage to contents,	75 00
Insurance on contents,	1,000 00
Insurance paid on contents,	75 00

Unknown.

Dec. 20, 5.15 a. m., Still alarm.—Coal ignited, owned by Quincy & Boston Street Railway.

Value of building,	\$300 00
Damage to building,	00
Value of contents,	900 00
Damage to contents,	Slight

Dec. 21, 7.35 p. m., box 35.—Dwelling house owned by Mary F. Lawton, occupied by John Morton.

Value of building,	\$1,600 00
Damage to building,	43 50
Insurance on building,	2,000 00
Insurance paid on building,	43 50

Oil stove.

Dec. 23, 3.47 a. m.,—Stable owned by Helen E. McAloon and occupied by David Ramsey.

Value of building,	\$250 00
Damage to building,	250 00
Insurance on building,	200 00
Value of contents,	100 00
Damage to contents,	100 00

Incendiary

Dec. 27, 7.20 p. m., box 54.—Dwelling occupied by H. E. Sheldon and occupied by F. P. Huntington.

Value of building,	\$1,200 00
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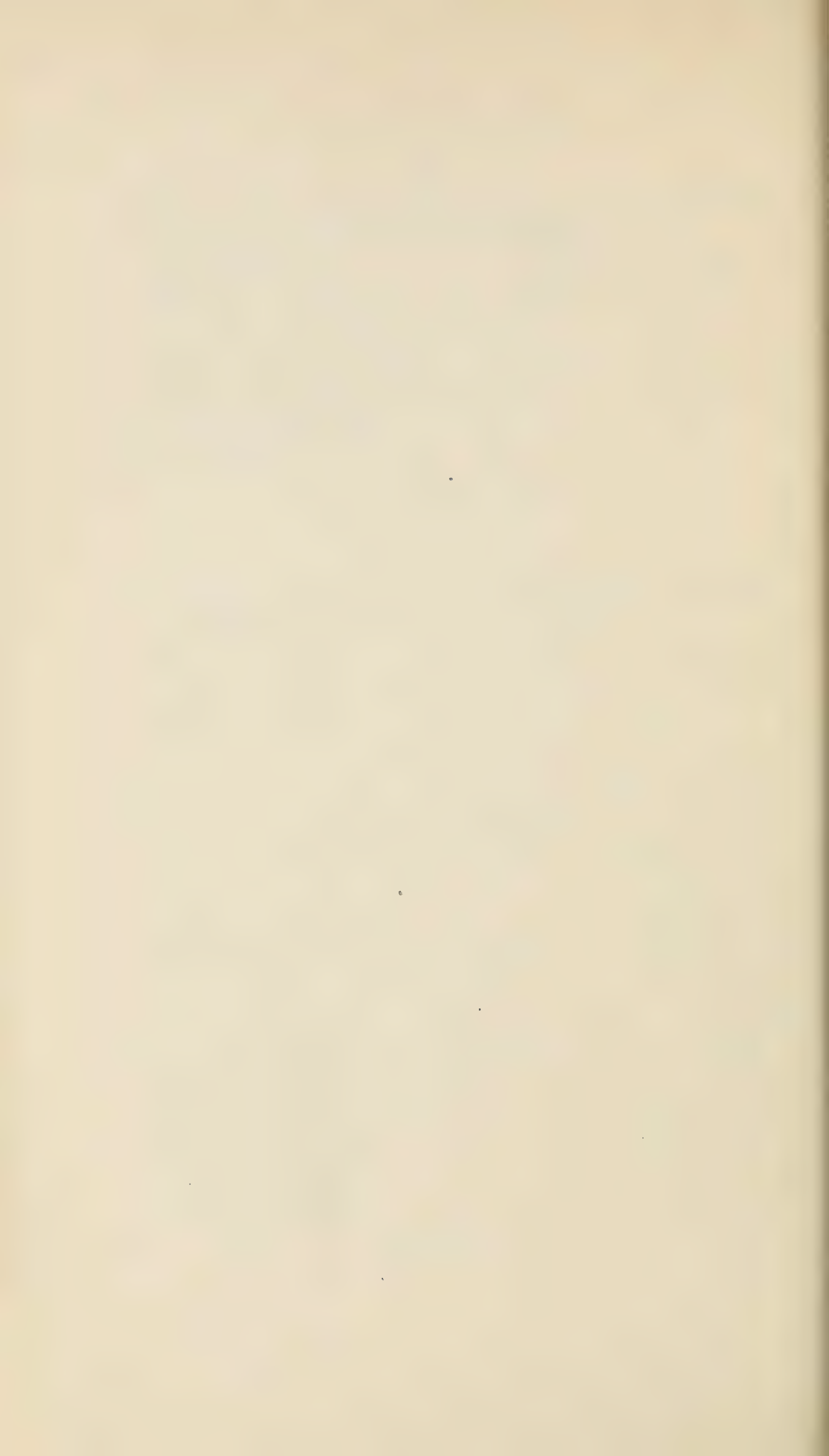
Damage to building,	00
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Sparks from chimney.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. WILLIAMS,

Chief of Fire Department.



Thomas Crane Public Library.

To His Honor The Mayor of the City of Quincy.

The Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library beg leave to submit the following report, it being the twenty-seventh of the series since the Library was opened.

The condition of the public library during the past year has been one of healthy growth and steady development, as will be seen from the subjoined statistics. It has been the policy of the trustees to meet this in all possible ways. The rapid increase of our city has not only created a large demand for the old standard writers, but for the best and latest books in arts and sciences.

It will be seen, by consulting the table of statistics, that the call for adult fiction has decidedly decreased, while that for history and general literature has increased. This is also the case with the public demand for educational and biographical books. The demand for juvenile fiction is larger.

In a general way it may be said that the increase is in the right direction; it is more than ten thousand larger this year than last. This is a very significant fact. It shows that the library is doing the work the public has a right to expect of it. Its circulation the past year has been 82,574. 14,486 names are now registered as borrowers from the library. These are distributed among all sorts and conditions of people. This is

exactly as it ought to be. A Public Library should reach the public.

Fiction continues to stand highest in the list; that will, naturally, always be the case. The taste for stories is universal and there is nothing to be said against it. There are very few people in this world who will not confess to liking a good novel. The trustees feel that this demand is amply supplied; that is, so far as their funds allow them to go.

It must be said, however, that there is one direction in which the demand is greater than the supply, and that is, for special books. It has not been the policy of the library hitherto to supply a class of books suited to the needs of isolated and occasional scholars, nor is that what is intended at the present writing. But the Committee have had their attention directed towards the fact that there is growing, in the City of Quincy, a class of men who are becoming interested in the literature of their handicrafts—books treating of engraving upon wood, steel and copper: designing of all sorts and kinds: drawing, painting, architecture, and a multitude of kindred subjects. These are special books: not, necessarily, so very expensive, but, still, more so than the trustees have felt that they were able to afford. There have been calls from the teachers of our public schools, for books connected with their profession—books the trustees would have been glad to supply, but found it beyond their power. It may here be said that the study of genealogy and local history has come to stay, and the interest in it is rapidly spreading. The equipment of the library is not equal to its call. The trustees feel that to yield its utmost of value as an educational institution it should be always a little in advance of the demand of the public upon it.

With regard to the cataloguing, the work has been going steadily on. A thorough revision of all the fiction department has been made, and its catalogue is in the printer's hands. The juvenile card catalogue has been completed to date. The adult card catalogue, containing all books added to the library since October, 1895, together with many earlier ones, will be brought up to date as speedily as possible.

The trustees feel that the approaches to the library, are neither suitable nor satisfactory. They should be replaced this spring by new ones. Other necessary improvements within and without the library have been made during the past year.

All of which is very respectfully submitted,

E. C. BUTLER,
EDW. A. ROBINSON,
HARRISON A. KEITH,
GEO. W. MORTON,
HARRY L. RICE,
CHAS. T. BAKER.

STATISTICS OF THE THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the year 1897 the Library was opened 306 days.

	PUBLIC.	SCHOOLS.	TOTAL.	PER CENT.
Fiction . . .	27,061	429	27,490	33.5
Periodicals . .	18,978	25	19,003	23.0
Juvenile Fiction .	16,564	1,700	18,264	21.9
Arts and Sciences .	3,663	230	3,893	4.7
General Literature .	3,558	38	3,596	4.3
History . . .	2,930	473	3,403	4.1
Biography . . .	1,943	179	2,122	2.6
Travels . . .	1,751	662	2,413	2.9
Poetry . . .	1,346	182	1,528	1.8
Religion . . .	515		515	.5
Education . . .	342	5	347	.4
	<hr/> 78,651	<hr/> 3,923	<hr/> 82,574	<hr/>

14,486 names are now registered; 786 names registered during the year. Books purchased, 690; books replaced, 376; books rebound, 810; books presented, 74; pamphlets, 80.

The largest number of volumes issued on any one day was 638, on Nov. 27. The smallest number loaned was 86, on May 21.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

THOMAS CRANE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Received May 1897	\$20,000 00	
Interest on deposit in Nat. Mount Wollaston Bank	61 11	
Paid Kidder, Peabody & Co for \$18,000. State of Massachu- setts, 3½ Gold Bonds due 1,937		\$19,656 75
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank		404 36
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	\$20,061 11	\$20,061 11

COTTON CENTER JOHNSON FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1896	\$312 78	
Interest on Deposit, Quincy Savings Bank	9 88	
Interest on \$2,000 Bond 5%	100 00	
Paid for Books		\$136 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897 . . .		286 66
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	\$422 66	\$422 66

ALBERT CRANE FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896 . . .	\$160 15	
Interest on deposits, Q. S. Bank to Oct. 1897	3 28	
Interest on \$500 bond at 5%	25 00	
Paid E. S. Beckford, electrician . . .		\$164 74
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897 . . .		23 69
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	\$188 43	\$188 43

CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896	\$804 95	
Received from sales of Catalogues etc	93 40	
Received from insurance agt., com- mission on ins.	16 50	
Received from Q. S. Bank, interest on deposits	33 28	
Received interest on \$500 bond at 5%	25 00	
Paid Charlotte Cochrane, type writer		\$31 16
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1897		941 97
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	\$973 13	\$973 13

Bonds deposited in Boston Safe De- posit and Trust Company Massachusetts $3\frac{1}{2}$ gold bonds, registered	\$18,000 00
Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Co. 5% gold bonds Rgt	\$3,000

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MORTON,

Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

WATER DEPARTMENT,

—OF THE—

City of Quincy, Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR 1897.



QUINCY:

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1898.

Board of Water Commissioners.

HON. HENRY O. FAIRBANKS—CHAIRMAN.

MARSHALL P. WRIGHT.

CHARLES T. BAKER—SECRETARY.

Superintendent.

JOHN T. CAVANAGH.

CLERKS,

MARY V. HASTINGS,

MARY L. GAVIN

Engineer at Pumping Station.

E. T. SPEAR.

FOREMAN.

J. F. GLEASON.

Office: Rooms, 20—21 Adams Building.

Water Department.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 31, 1897.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Quincy :

Gentlemen :—The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits its sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1897.

At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, Chairman, Mr. Charles T. Baker, Secretary and Mr. Marshall P. Wright. Mr. Fairbanks being reappointed by His Honor Mayor Adams the Board remained the same as during the previous year. Mr. Cavanagh was then elected for the third time as Superintendent.

As in previous years the principal work of the Department has been the extending of street mains and putting in service pipes. The amount appropriated for this work was \$30,000.00.

The water mains were extended on 56 streets or 6.42 miles. Among the principal extensions made were those at Rock Island, Adams Shore, Cranch Hill, Germantown and across Town River at Quincy Point. 351 new services were laid, a number of old ones were replaced and 69 hydrants set.

The total number of services to date is 3212. The total miles of pipe to date is 72.19. The total number of hydrants to date is 424.

The 2" pipe on Safford street and Central avenue which was inadequate to supply the inhabitants on those streets was re-

placed by a 6" main. The 2" pipe on Arlington street should also be replaced by a larger pipe as soon as possible.

The Board did not lay the 16" pipe on Common street as was contemplated at the beginning of the year as they deemed it wise to wait until the location of the 24" main of the Metropolitan Supply was decided upon. This being done they recommend that the main on Common street be laid as early in the spring as possible, also that the same be extended on Adams street to the corner of Beale street, so that a connection can be made at this point with the 24" main of the Metropolitan system. The Board also recommends that another 16" connection be made at the corner of Summit avenue and Beale street so that water can be had from the Metropolitan System during the coming season, as they firmly believe that the present reservoir is inadequate to supply the demands of the City, on account of the great increase in the consumption of water, caused by the rapid progress in the growth of the water plant.

Owing to the number of peculiar leaks that have occurred during the past few years and on account of their growing more numerous each year, the Board decided to make an investigation with a view to ascertaining their cause. The leaks are confined to six localities and with the exception of Miller street are near the salt water. The services of W. L. Puffer Principal Professor of Electricity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were procured. Tests were made at each of these places resulting in confirming the opinion that such leaks are caused by the electricity from the Street Railway passing along the pipes until it finds the salt marsh which is a better conductor. At the point where the electricity leaves the pipe the iron is resolved into its elements and becomes unable to withhold the pressure of water on the inside and the result is a serious leak.

The Board is of the opinion that steps should be taken at once to reduce this electrolysis, or corrosion as it is commonly called, as much as possible or it will only be a question of time when the effect will be felt very disastrously on the water plant of the City and will be the means of causing great expense.

The gross receipts for the year are \$52,161.00 the interest

paid on bonds was \$29,435.00 and the expense for maintenance of the plant was \$14,417.01. The City Council having refused to allow the Department anything for fire hydrants or fountains the past year the income is considerably less than it otherwise would be.

The Board carefully considered the subject of water rates and decided that the time had arrived when a reduction might properly be made. On October 21, it was voted to adopt a new schedule of rates to take effect January 1, 1898, with a reduction to water takers of nearly 10% in the aggregate and reducing the maximum charge for a one family dwelling from \$22.00 to \$18.00 per year. Books containing the rates, rules and regulations have been circulated among the water takers.

The stand pipe was cleaned out this year, but the work of painting was put over until the connection with the Metropolitan System was completed and water could be had from this source while the work was being done, as it was considered very dangerous, under existing circumstances to keep the stand pipe empty eight or ten days, which would be necessary in order to do a thorough job.

Tables of receipts and expenditures and bond account are affixed to this report for reference.

For minor details of work see report of Superintendent annexed hereto.

HENRY O. FAIRBANKS.
MARSHALL P. WRIGHT.
CHARLES T. BAKER.

Water Commissioners.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Appropriation	\$30,000 00	
Received service account	5,171 65	
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EXPENDED.

Pipe and special castings	\$10,383 51	
Laying pipe, etc.	17,226 89	
Hydrants, valves, boxes and supplies	7,468 51	
Balance unexpended	92 74	
	<hr/>	\$35,171 65

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$14,500 00
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EXPENDED.

Office expenses, including superintendence, clerical assistance, rent, stationary, printing, postage, and miscellaneous expenses	\$4,414 39	
Pumping station expenses, including pay roll, fuel, repairs, and sundry items	5,903 55	
General maintenance of reservoir, stand-pipe, mains and hydrants etc	4,099 07	
Balance unexpended	82 99	
	<hr/>	\$14,500 00

BOND ACCOUNT.

Amount of bonds issued to Dec. 31,		
1893	\$700,000 00	
Amount of bonds issued in 1894	30,000 00	
Amount of bonds issued in 1895	45,000 00	
Amount of bonds issued in 1896	18,000 00	
Amount of bonds issued in 1897	30,000 00	
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Amount of bonds issued to date	\$823,000 00	
Amount of bonds paid in 1893 .	\$1,000 00	
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“ “ “ “ “ 1895 .	25,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 1896 .	25,500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ 1897 .	27,500 00	
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“ “ “ “ to date,	\$103,000 00	
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1897	\$720,000 00	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. FAIRBANKS,

M. P. WRIGHT,

CHAS. T. BAKER,

Water Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Quincy:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1897.

The average daily consumption of water is 1,249,939 gallons an increase of 21% over that of 1896. The total consumption for the year was 456,227,887 gallons. The maximum quantity used in one day was 1,759,684 gallons on July 9. The minimum quantity used in one day was 914,500 gallons.

The State Board of Health has made an examination of the water in the reservoir each month, statements of which are on file in the office.

The water levels have been taken regularly throughout the year. The water ceased flowing over the dam on May 24 and reached its lowest point on November 11 being 9.95 feet below the overflow.

Some slight repairs were made to the pumps and boilers the past year and with the exception of new plungers for the pumps and new tubes for the boilers, which will be required the coming season, the pumping machinery is in good condition.

The only serious leak of the year occurred on July 7 at 11.30 P. M. caused by the forcing out of a plug from the 20" main on Penn street near the Pumping Station. It took four hours to replace this plug, during which time the stand pipe was entirely empty and the City was without a water supply. I wish to compliment the foremen and the laborers of the department for their efficient and faithful services at that time and in fact at all times.

In pursuance of your order of October 5 the pipe was laid across Town River connecting the main at Germantown with that at Quincy Point. This work, like all other work of the Department, was performed by day labor and without any outside assistance excepting a dredger which was employed to make a channel five feet deep to receive the Ward Jointed pipe which was put together on the Point side and placed on a track made for the purpose of some rails that were near by. The ends of the pipe were securely plugged and 25 oil barrels made fast in such a manner that when in the water the weight was reduced from 14 tons to 1 ton or less. The pipe was then easily drawn into the dredged channel and across the river by means of a hawser and windlass on the Germantown shore. The principle object of this connection was to supply the Power Station of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway with water as the pipes at Quincy Point were insufficient to furnish the amount required. Another object was to do away with two bad dead ends and complete the circuit which is necessary for a good water supply. I consider this a very satisfactory piece of work and performed in such a manner as to save a great deal of money to the City.

During the year 6.42 miles of pipe were laid, 351 new services were put in, 69 hydrants and 77 gates were set. The total length of street mains December 31, 1897, is 72.19 miles. The total number of service connections is 3,212. The total number of hydrants set is 424, these hydrants have been inspected regularly and kept in good working order and a number of new ones set in the thickly settled portions of the City, thus making the fire protection more complete.

I subjoin the following tables, the record of consumption, the amount of rainfall, miles of pipe, number of gates and hydrants etc., all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. CAVANAGH,
Superintendent.

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION.

The daily average Consumption in gallons is given by months for 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January . . .	665,730	707,432	877,364	1,020,036
February . . .	649,929	721,573	883,540	1,030,504
March . . .	679,022	743,156	897,842	1,069,447
April . . .	672,334	770,143	917,194	1,119,106
May . . .	805,912	957,858	1,093,820	1,166,350
June . . .	985,312	1,216,609	1,182,683	1,250,519
July . . .	1,121,689	1,032,128	1,199,698	1,466,026
August . . .	960,640	1,172,848	1,199,921	1,402,912
September . . .	870,015	1,009,194	1,048,831	1,456,940
October . . .	750,728	834,362	1,004,558	1,387,360
November . . .	703,061	851,121	1,045,497	1,326,010
December . . .	698,540	823,153	1,045,320	1,284,640
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Daily average by the year . . .	797,999	904,152	1,033,669	1,249,939

RAINFALL.

The rainfall in inches as measured at the pumping station for each month beginning January 1894 was :

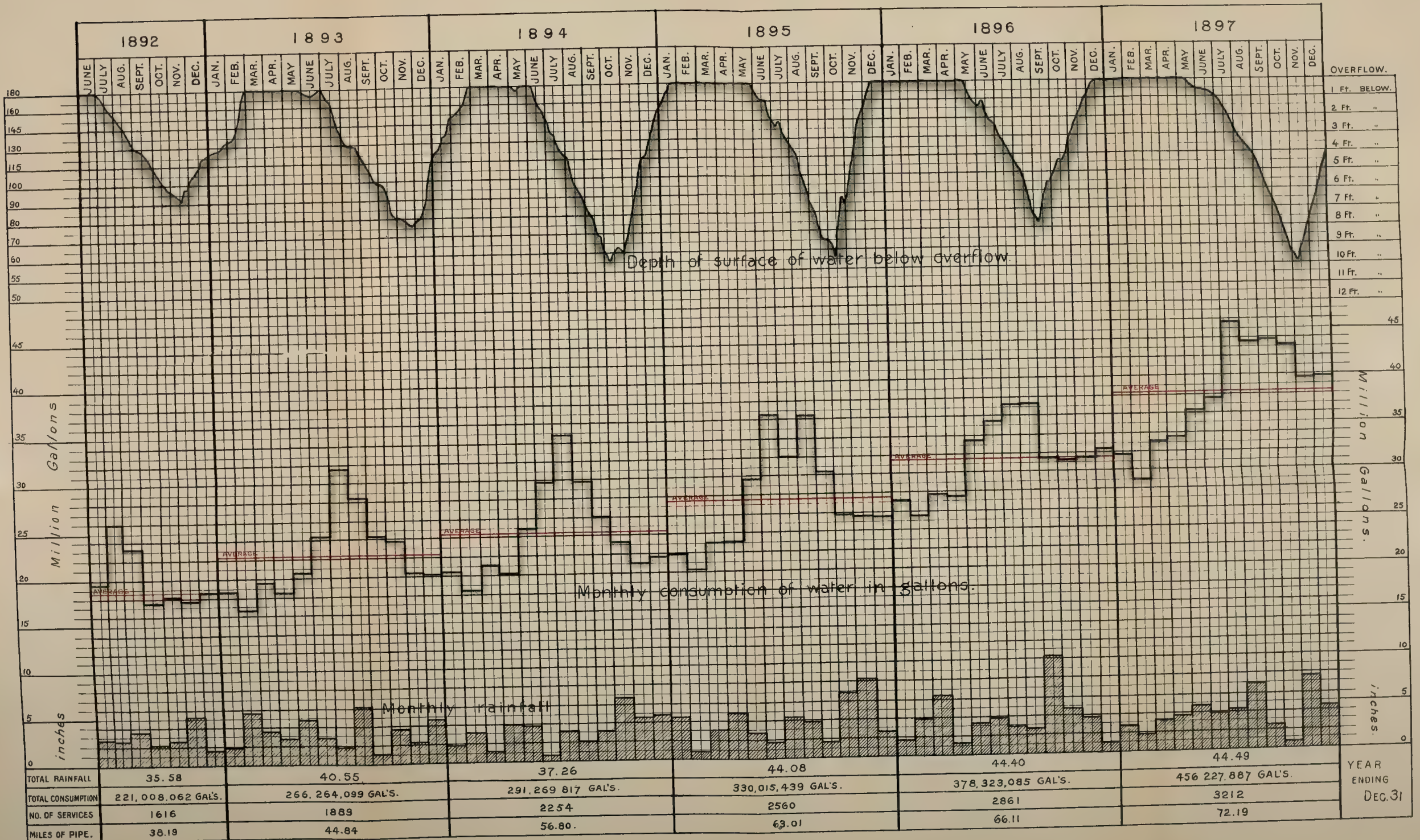
	1894	1895	1896	1897
January . . .	1.73	4.18	1.64	2.43
February . . .	3.01	.83	3.9	1.70
March . . .	1.1	3.02	6.13	3.06
April . . .	3.79	4.78	1.34	3.38
May . . .	3.71	2.67	3.23	4.66
June . . .	.44	1.59	3.77	3.87
July . . .	3.04	4.17	2.96	2.08
August . . .	1.98	3.84	2.57	6.88
September . . .	2.94	1.51	10.1	2.23
October . . .	6.68	6.88	4.21	.54
November . . .	4.2	8.06	3.48	7.45
December . . .	4.64	2.55	1.07	4.21
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Total . . .	37.26	44.08	44.4	44.49

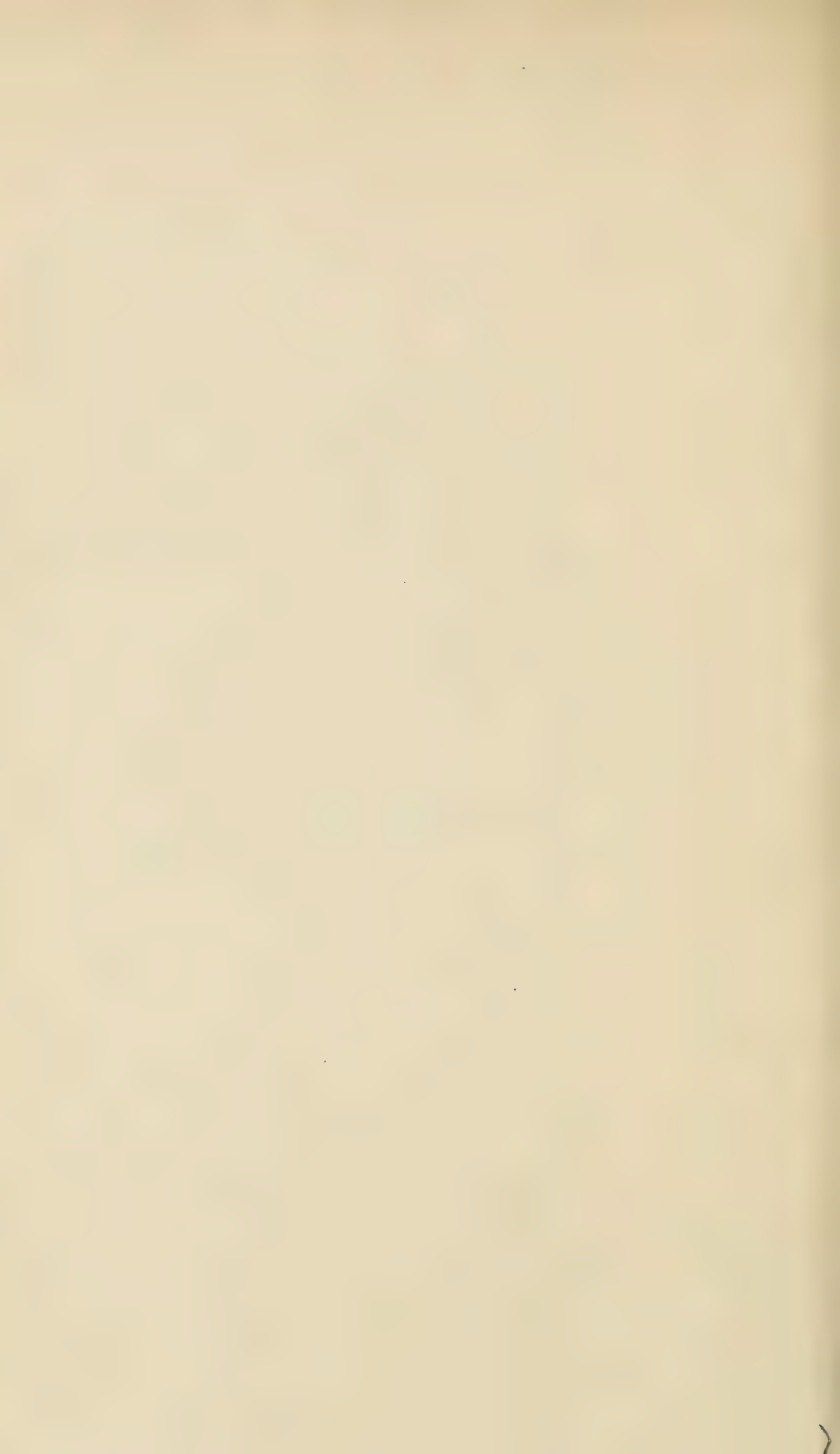
QUINCY WATER WORKS.

DIAGRAM SHOWING AMOUNT AND HEIGHT OF WATER, CONSUMPTION AND RAINFALL,

From June 1, 1892, to January 1, 1898.

John T. Cavanagh, Chief Engineer & Supt.





LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1897.

- Adams Shore, 5 hydrants, 500' apart from Sea street.
Bradford street, 1 hydrant, opposite Endicott street.
" " " corner of Endicott street.
Elake street, 1 hydrant, corner Morton street.
Berlin street, 1 hydrant, corner of Woodbine street.
Bicknell street, 1 hydrant, opposite Tinkhams' house.
" " extension 3 hydrants 400' apart.
Bennington street, 1 hydrant, 500' south of Independence ave.
Beale street, 1 hydrant, near Wollaston Hotel.
Central avenue, 1 hydrant, corner of Highland avenue.
Copeland street, 1 hydrant, near Mrs. McIntosh's store.
" " " corner of Buckley street.
Douglass street, 1 hydrant, 400' south of Willard street.
" " " near Nutting's house.
Graham street, 1 hydrant, 500' north of Washington street.
Hancock street, 1 hydrant, opposite Water Office.
" " " corner Saville street.
" " " opposite Music Hall.
Hamden Circle, 1 hydrant, 350' east of Rawson road.
Independence avenue, 1 hydrant, near DeLucches' house.
Lunt street, 1 hydrant, opp. Mrs. Gurney's house at end of 6" pipe
Madison avenue, 1 hydrant, near Cantfills house.
Minot avenue, 1 hydrant, 500' east of Franklin avenue.
Off North street, 1 hydrant 300' east of North street.
Penns Hill, 1 hydrant, 300' east of Stand Pipe.
Packards Lane, 1 hydrant, near Swithin's barn.
Palmer street, 10 hydrants, 500' apart from Sea street.
" " extension 4 hydrants. 400' apart from Sea street.
Roslyn street, 1 hydrant, near Mary McKay's house.
Rock View Road, 1 hydrant, opposite Cranch street.
Russell Park, 1 hydrant, 385' east of Hancock street.
Rock Island, 7 hydrants, about 500' apart.
Scotch Pond Place, 1 hydrant, near Blueberry's house.
Station street, 1 hydrant, opposite Hillside street.

Safford street, 1 hydrant, corner Central avenue.

“ “ “ “ Elmwood avenue.

“ “ “ “ Hobart street.

South street, 1 hydrant, 400' east of Chubbuck street.

Sailors Snug Harbor, 1 hydrant, near Flagg Staff.

Sumner street, 1 hydrant, opposite Quincy Shoe Co.

Wharf street, 1 hydrant, near south end of Elec. Power Station.

“ “ “ “ north end “ “ “

Woodbine street, 1 hydrant, corner of Berlin street.

Water street, 1 hydrant, near Thomas Smith's Polishing Shop.

Webster street, 1 hydrant, 450' east of Squantum street, at end
of 6' pipe.

Total 69

GATES IN USE.

Number and Size of Gates in Use December 31st, 1897.

WHEN SET.	SIZE OF GATES IN INCHES.									Total.
	2	4	6	7	8	10	12	16	20	
Previous to January 1, 1892.	93	128	64	1	30	5	17	6	4	348
In 1892,		3	27		7			1		38
In 1893,		12	37		13		1	1		64
In 1894,		7	81		33		4	3		128
In 1895,	4	25	24		15	7	2			77
In 1896,	6	5	26		5					42
In 1897,	1	13	56		6	1				77
Total	104	193	315	1	109	13	24	11	4	774

PIPES LAID IN 1897.

STREETS.	Ward.	LOCATION.	Gates.	Hydrants.	LENGTH OF EACH SIZE OF PIPE.					
					2in.	4in.	6in.	8in.	10in.	12in. 16in
Adams Shore	1	From Sea Street,	3	5			2024			
Arthur Avenue.	4	From Arthur Street,	1			150				
Beacon,	2	From North Street,	1	1			375			
Berlin,	5	From Berlin Street,	2	1		350				
Bird,	1	From Sea Street.			158					
Blake,	5	From Hancock Street,	1	1			425			
Bennington,	3	From Bennington Street,		1			118			
Broadway,	2	From Washington Street,	1				275			
Central avenue,	5	From Central Avenue.	3	1				632		
Centre Road,	1	From Sea Street,			180					
Charles,	1	From Sea Street,			292					
Commonwealth Ave.,	2	From North Street,	1			200				
Cranch,	1	From Cranch Street,	2	1			477			
Douglass,	4	From Willard Street,	2	2		790				
Farrell,	1	From Curtis Street,	1			500				
Fayette,	5	From Central Avenue,	1				220			
Gas Place,	1	From Gas Place,	1	1			478			
Germantown,	1	From Sea Street,	8	5			2750			
Graham,	2	From Washington Street,	1	1			530			
Grove,	4	From Grove Street.						80		
Hamden Circle,	5	From Rawson Road.	2	1			635			
Hill,	2	From Silver Street.	1			275				
Hillside,	4	From Station Street,	1	1			412			
Hobart,	5	From Farrington Street,	1			320				
Independence Ave.,	3	From Independence Ave.,		1			340			
Lunt,	6	From Lunt Street,		1			165			

Madison Avenue.	3	From Payne Street,	3	3	925		690		
Manet Avenue,	1	From Sea Street,	1				350		
Main,	2	From Sumner Street.	1	1			430		
Minot Avenue.	5	From Franklin Avenue.	1						
Morton,	5	From Morton Street.	1			324			
Morton,	5	From Beach Street,	2			200			
Newbury Avenue,	6	From Glover Avenue,	1			100			
Off Grove,	4	From Grove Street,	1		125				
Off Grove,	4	From Grove Street,	1	1			265		
Packard's Lane.	1	From Granite Street,	1	1			417		
Penn's Hill.	3	From Franklin Street,	1	4					1310
Palmer,	1	From Sea Street,	2	10				4285	
Palmer,	1	From Sea Street,			525				
Post Island,	1	From Post Island,						130	
Quincy Avenue,	2	From Quincy Avenue,		7			2950		
Rock Island,	1	From Centre Road,	3	1			240		
Roslyn,	1	From Whitwell Street,	1	1			570		
Russell Park,	1	From Hancock Street,	1	1	345				
Rustic Place,	4	From Cross Street.	1				1140		
Safford,	5	From Central Avenue,	4	3			216		
Sailor's Sting Harbor,	1	From Palmer Street,	1						
Saville,	1	From Goffe Street,	1			300			
South,	2	From Chubbuck Street,	1	1				561	
Squantum,	6	From Squantum Street,	1					415	
Town River,	2	From Wharf Street,					1200		
Webster,	6	From Squantum Street,	1	1			450		
Wendell Avenue,	5	From Wendell Avenue,	1				210		
Wharf,	2	From Wharf Street,	2	2			487		
Willow,	5	From Beach Street,	1				325		
Willow,	5	From Beach Street,	1			175			
Wilson Avenue,	5	From Farrington Street,	1			340			
Whitwell,	1	From Whitwell Street,	1				150		
Woodbine,	5	From Hancock Street,	2	1		480			

TOTAL PIPE LAID.

Length in feet and size of pipe laid to December 31, 1897.

WHEN LAID.	Hydrants	Gates.	DIAMETER OF PIPE IN INCHES.										Total.
			2	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	16	20	
Previous to June 1, 1892.	121	348	26846	64689.0	948	42088.0	994	18040.0	6879	16122.0	5582.0	2679	184817.
In 1892,	14	38		774.6		11026.95		4120.15			956.7		16878.4
In 1893,	51	64	96	2644.2		20886.6		10017.5		516.5	1409.2		35570.
In 1894,	92	128		2253.8		27341.3		24573.1		3105.2	5438.7		62712.1
In 1895,	54	77	836	6849.0		8264.0		9502.0	9438	20.0			34909.
In 1896,	23	42	1460	1180.0		12979.0		725.0					16344.
In 1897,	69	70	2550	4304.0		19664.0		6083.0	1310				33,911
*Taken up,			31788	82694.6	948	142199.85	994	73060.75	17627	19763.7	13386.6	2679	385141.5
			3948										3948.
Total,	424	767	27840	82694.6	948	142199.85	994	73060.75	17627	19763.7	13386.6	2679	381193.5

Total number of feet, 381193.5.
 Total number of miles, 72.19.
 *Taken up in 1893, 490 feet 2 in. pipe.
 *Taken up in 1894, 1680 feet 2 in. pipe.
 *Taken up in 1897, 1717 feet 2 in. pipe.

Board of Sewerage Commissioners.

QUINCY, MASS., January 1, 1898.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Quincy :

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Sewerage Commissioners respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, as follows :

At the beginning of the year, as stated in our last annual report, the preliminary plans of the Sewerage System had not been completed. As there was a balance of \$1,909.56 left from the appropriation for this purpose the work was carried on with diligence, and by the first of May, when the appropriation for sewer construction became available, all was in readiness for the active prosecution of the work.

At the start the Commissioners, realizing the lack of freight facilities and knowing that the department would receive large amounts of freight, looked about for additional accommodations. They succeeded in persuading the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., to put in an additional siding between Wollaston and Quincy. They also rented a lot from Mr. H. H. Faxon and erected a cheap store house. The cost of the building with the necessary grading was \$567.45. The facilities thus provided have been of great assistance in prosecuting the season's work.

FORCE MAIN.

The outfall sewer from the pumping station to the Boston sewer, a distance of about $3\frac{1}{3}$ miles, consists of an iron pipe, 24" in diameter, through which the sewage will be pumped under pressure. Immediately after the appropriation for construction became available, the materials for this work were purchased and the work of pipe laying was begun, the labor being done by Quincy citizens. This portion of the system is complete with the exception of a connection chamber at the Boston sewer, and a piece about 1,000 feet long between the pumping station and Fenno street.

The expenditures have been as follows:

For iron pipe, lead and other materials	\$33,277 26	
Labor, inspection, tools, lighting, etc.	12,803 90	
Engineering	486 28	
Land damage	1,303 35	
Miscellaneous	263 67	
Total to date	<hr/>	\$48,134 46
Estimated cost to finish		2,600 00
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Total		\$50,734 46

The original plan called for a 20 inch pipe, but after careful consideration, it was decided to increase the size to 24 inches. Though this increased the weight of pipe and lead required, about 33%, and also increased the labor of laying, it has been possible to keep the cost of the section within the original estimate of \$51,000.

PUMPING STATION.

The site for the pumping station was purchased from the Managers of the Woodward Fund for \$300. Early in the season the work of grading an approach to the station was begun. This work was done by Quincy citizens employed by the day.

As soon as a road, over which to cart materials, had been constructed, the contract for building the foundations was let to the lowest bidder, John Cashman, of Quincy. The contract was signed May 27 and the work was completed late in September. The location of the station made it necessary to excavate a large amount of soft material and replace it with masonry. Under the same contract the pump well was constructed. The bottom of the pump well is about six feet below the sewer. This made it necessary to excavate to a depth of about 20 feet below the surface of the marsh.

Plans for the pumping station above the foundation were prepared by J. E. Chandler, Architect. The contract for building the station was let to the lowest bidder, Mr. T. H. Kingston, of Quincy, on Oct. 25. The brick work is nearly completed and the building will be finished and ready for use in the early spring.

For pumping machinery it is proposed to install two pumping engines, one with the capacity of 3,000,000 and the other of 5,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, with necessary boilers and fittings. The station has been made of sufficient size and foundations have been put in for a third pump, which may be put in when the increased amount of sewage demands it. Preliminary estimates have been received from several pump manufacturers and it is expected that the contract for building the machinery will soon be made.

The cost of the station to date is as follows:

Grading, including building road	
and incidentals,	\$2,869 01
Building foundations and pump well,	
paid J. Cashman,	8,932 12
Materials, (brick, cement, lime, etc.)	3,098 19
Paid T. H. Kingston, on account of	
contract	4,000 00
Engineering, inspection and archi-	
tect	1,296 82
Miscellaneous	363 40

Land	302 56	
Total to date	—————	\$20,862 10
Estimated cost to finish, including machinery, grading, etc.,		19,750 00
		—————
		\$40,612 10
Preliminary estimate of cost		41,000 00

BRICK SEWER.

Simultaneously with the work mentioned above, work has been in progress on the main sewers of the system. The first section, about one mile long, from the pumping station to a point near Coddington street, was let by contract to the lowest bidder, Charles G. Craib, of Winthrop, the city furnishing the materials. This is an egg shaped brick sewer, about 900 feet of which is 30 inches by 45 inches : the remainder, 24 inches by 36 inches, and is designed to take the sewage of Quincy Centre, Quincy Point, South and West Quincy.

Early in October, J. H. McKnight, of Hyde Park, was awarded the contract for extending the main sewer to Elm street. This contract involved the building of about 1,655 feet of 24 inch by 36 inch brick sewer and about 1,050 feet of 24 inch pipe sewer laid in concrete. This work has progressed satisfactorily and is nearing completion.

Following is the cost of these sections :

Paid Charles G. Craib,	\$21,670 32	
Paid J. H. McKnight,	4,208 59	
Paid for materials and teaming,	15,237 74	
Paid for land and well damage,	1,850 00	
Miscellaneous	529 29	
Engineering,	1,310 56	
Inspection	1,541 45	
Total to date	—————	\$46,407 95
Estimated cost of finishing section		16,825 00
		—————
Total estimated cost		\$63,232 95

The preliminary estimate of cost of this section was \$70,-918.00.

WOLLASTON MAIN SEWER.

Work on the main sewer to take sewage from Wollaston and Atlantic was commenced late in October, and is now in progress. The estimated cost of this section, which extends from the pumping station through Merry Mount Park, Merry Mount Avenue and Hancock street to Woodbine street, was \$36,000.00. The prices under which the contract was let, show that the work will probably be completed within the estimate.

COPELAND STREET.

After it had been decided that Copeland street should be paved during the past season, a conference was held between the Board of Sewerage Commissioners and the Commissioner of Public Works and it was thought for the best interests of the City to have a sewer laid before the paving was done. It was also deemed best, on account of the rock to be encountered in the street, to lay a surface drain in the same trench with the sewer, the surface drain to be paid for by the Department of Public Works. The work was done at a cost of \$7,302.50. Of this amount the Sewer Department paid \$5,987.50 and the balance of \$1,315 was charged to the Department of Public Works for laying surface drain. Length of sewer, 2,800 feet. Length of surface drain, 1,387 feet.

LATERAL SEWERS.

When work on laying the force main was suspended it was thought best to keep the force of men that had been thus employed at work and the building of lateral sewers was commenced. Sewers have thus been built in Cottage Avenue,

Chestnut street, Foster street, Russell Park, Coddington street and Merry Mount Road.

During the past year it has been the policy of the Board to let by contract those portions of the work for which a special and expensive plant was required, while those parts which did not require special plant and which did not present unusual difficulties, have been done by citizens employed by the day.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AND UNDER WAY.

Preliminary work		\$5,000 00
Force main, expended	\$48,134 46	
Estimate to finish	2,600 00	
	<hr/>	50,734 46
Pumping station and machinery, expended	20,862 10	
Estimate to finish	19,750 00	
	<hr/>	40,612 10
Main sewer, Pumping station to Elm street, expended	\$46,407 95	
Estimate to finish	16,825 00	
	<hr/>	63,232 95
Main sewer, Pumping station to Woodbine street, expended,	4,602 24	
Estimate to finish	31,397 76	
	<hr/>	36,000 00
Copeland street		5,987 50
Lateral sewers, expended . . .	\$4,874 17	
Estimate to complete work as far as streets have been opened .	500 00	
	<hr/>	5,374 17
Legal expenses		250 00
Freight house, tools, instruments, stock on hand, and miscel- laneous expenses not yet ap- portioned		3,279 50
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Total expended to date and re- quired to finish work begun	\$210,470 68
Total appropriation to date .	225,000 00
Estimated balance available for ex- tensions	14,529 32

It would seem to be good policy for the City to get the system in operation as soon as possible, both that the need for drainage may be met and that a return for the money already expended may be received in the form of assessments from abutters.

During the coming year, about four to five thousand feet of main sewer and about a dozen miles of lateral sewers in the centre of the City, South Quincy, and at Wollaston, might, in our opinion, be economically built. This portion of the system could then be put in operation and assessments levied.

We request that an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be made at an early date for the prosecution of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. WHITMAN,

W. T. SHEA,

A. F. SCHENKELBERGER,

Sewerage Commissioners.

Law Department.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

SIR:—In my report of last year, I omitted a statement of the disposition of the case of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. the cities of Quincy and Boston. This suit was brought, on the part of the Commonwealth, to fix the liability, as between the cities of Quincy and Boston, for the care and maintenance of one Henrietta Melvin, a person alleged to be of feeble mind. I prevailed upon counsel for the Commonwealth to file a discontinuance of the proceedings against Quincy, and although the suit now appears on the trial list as an action vs. the City of Quincy et al., the same is being prosecuted by the state against Boston only.

The suit of Mason Batchelder vs. the city, mentioned in my previous reports, is still pending in the District Court of East Norfolk. I am informed that the plaintiff has died since the case was begun, and I am not certain whether or not the administrator intends to prosecute the suit further.

Concerning the petition for the widening of the bridge, and approaches thereto, over the railroad on Hancock street near the Atlantic Station, no new petition has been filed or hearing had. I was advised by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to wait until the present Board had organized and then bring a new petition. I should recommend this course to my successor, and I have no doubt that the present Board will give the relief asked for.

Two suits mentioned in my last year's report have been disposed of, viz., Churchill vs. City of Quincy, and the City of Quincy vs. the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company. The former case was satisfactorily adjusted by Mayor Adams and myself with Mr. Churchill's representatives. The latter case was tried at Dedham and resulted in a verdict for the city for the full sum paid to Mr. Nagle, together with the city's expenses and interest on the sum total.

Of those cases mentioned in my report and not disposed of, the suit of Larkin vs. the City of Quincy is still pending.

In Harris vs. the City of Quincy, after a trial lasting several days, the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$3,000. Exceptions were taken at the time of the trial to the exclusion of certain evidence offered by the city, to portions of the charge of the presiding judge, and his refusals to rule as requested. After many conferences, a bill of exceptions has been agreed upon, which may be argued before the Supreme Judicial Court in March.

The suits brought and entered against the city, and not previously reported, with statements concerning the same, are as follows :

Lewis Bass vs. City of Quincy is a petition now pending in the Superior Court at Dedham to assess damages for land claimed to have been taken by the City of Quincy in the extension of Whitwell street.

Daniel B. Jenness vs. the City of Quincy is an action of tort now pending in the Superior Court at Dedham, wherein the plaintiff claims damages by reason of an injury claimed to have been sustained by him December 9th, 1896, while travelling on the northerly sidewalk of Copeland street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet westerly from Garfield street, and fifteen (15) feet easterly from the telephone or other pole. The plaintiff claims the defect to have been a stake driven into the sidewalk, protruding several inches above the surface and that there were no lights hung out to warn him of the danger.

George C. Alden vs. the City of Quincy is a petition for a

revision of the assessment of betterments, on his estate on Walker Street, levied by the city. This petition grows out of the extension of Walker Street, and the assessment upon estates for betterments for the same. The statutory time in which to appeal from this assessment has expired.

Since February last, I have commenced two suits on behalf of the city in the Superior Court at Dedham, viz.:

Watson H. Brasee, Collector of Taxes for the City of Quincy, vs. J. F. O. Wilkins, Executor, is a suit to recover two years' taxes assessed upon said Wilkins as the executor of the estate of Laura A. Whicher, it being claimed by the city that Mrs. Whicher was up to the time of her death an inhabitant of Quincy, she having always paid her taxes on her personal property in Quincy. The City of Boston also claims the right to tax the same property.

Watson H. Brasee, Collector, vs. Frederick J. Fuller is a suit against Mr. Fuller to recover unpaid taxes covering a period of several years. Both of these cases are now pending at Dedham.

The usual number of claims for damages has been made against the city for injuries received on the highways, only one of which has been settled, viz., that of Bernard Mannle. Mannle received injuries, and his horse and wagon together with a load of crockery sustained considerable damage, by reason of an accident caused by a defect in the condition of Randolph Avenue. As it was impossible for the city to obtain any evidence concerning this claim, I deemed it wise to settle the same for fifty dollars.

I have attended the meetings of the City Council and its committees when requested so to do, submitted opinions in writing when such were required, and have been in almost daily attendance at the City Hall to render such assistance to the heads of departments as they might desire.

It would give me great pleasure to furnish to my successor, if at any time he should wish it, information concerning any

case, claim or legal matter in which the city may have been interested during the entire period of my solicitorship.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. BLACKMUR,

City Solicitor.

Report of City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Jan. 1, 1898.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:

SIR: I submit herewith the ninth annual report of this office, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Marriage licenses	\$94 00	
Dog licenses	192 60	
Other licenses	224 00	
Recording mortgages, etc.	144 85	
Total		\$655 45

The above sum has been paid to the City Treasurer, as will appear by his report.

Number of marriages recorded in	
1897	198
Number of deaths recorded in 1897	368
Number of births recorded in 1897	723
Number of marriage intentions re-	
coded in 1897	188

Number of dogs licensed, 873 males, 74 females, 1 kennel, for which the sum of \$2,141.00 was received, of which \$1,948.40 was paid to the County Treasurer, the remainder being included in the above account of receipts.

Annexed are lists of births, marriages and deaths recorded in Quincy in 1897, the election returns for 1897, and the Jury List for 1898.

Yours respectfully,

HARRISON A. KEITH,
City Clerk.

BIRTHS IN QUINCY, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan.	1. ——— Blonquist,	Albert and Hilda
	1. James Forbes McLeod,	James M. and Sarah
	1. William Welsh,	Edward and Margaret
	1. ——— Anderson,	Fred and Kate
	2. Viola Ridlon,	Charles F. and Delia H
	2. Illegitimate,	
	2. Annie Haggerty,	Patrick and Mary
	2. George Henry LeClare,	Narcisse and Hedgewedge
	3. Normon George Clark,	George and Mary
	4. Joseph Warren Gerrior,	Herbert and Sophia
	5. Patrick Aloysius Byron,	John J. and Mary T.
	5. Catherine Manning,	Michael D. and Julia
	5. Annie Swanson,	Ernest and Amelia
	7. Carl A. E. Lantz,	Carl H. and Annie M
	7. Wellington Humphrey Read,	Henry W. and Mary W
	7. John Debone, Jr.,	John and Catherine
	8. Alice G. Henry,	John and Mary
	8. Lucy Hale Waite,	Albert H. and Catherine
	8. Eva May Johnson,	Melvin F. and Alice E
	8. ——— McKenzie,	Jonnn and Sarah
	9. Lillian Hansen,	Hans M. and Hannah
	11. Dorothy Henderson,	Gustavus O. and Mary S
	11. Helen Paul,	David and Maggie
	12. George Stephen,	William and Bella
	12. Marion Edwards,	William and Alice J
	13. Herbert Wilbur Pitts,	Michael and Katie E
	13. Stillborn.	
	14. Maria Martin Purdy,	William A. and Alice E
	15. Abbie Louisa Emery,	Victor J. and Amy R
	16. Ruth Osmon Tilton,	Frank A. and Nettie R
	16. Josephine Decette,	Mitchel and Rose
	16. Richard Albert Stephenson,	Frank and Mary

Jan.	16.	George Lawrence Martin,	Edward J. and Kate
	16.	Catharine Frances Smith,	Frank W. and Julia A.
	17.	——— Tante,	Chalres H. and Annie
	17.	Oscar Jerf, Jr.,	Oscar and Amanda
	17.	Rosa Lena Leary,	Timothy and Rose
	18.	Ether Connor,	John J. and Ellen
	19.	——— Deacon,	William H. and Ada S.
	19.	Irving Deacon,	William H. and Ada S.
	19.	Andrew Jacobson,	Mathew and Annie
	19.	Lydia Bergman,	Gustaf and Edla
	19.	Genevieve McCarthy,	Michael and Margaret
	19.	Evelyn Ress Hirtle,	Lemuel and Lizzie
	19.	James Edward Flaherty,	James F. and Bridget
	20.	Annie R. Hermanson,	Constandt and Maria
	20.	Frank W. Haskell,	Alfred R. and Minnie A.
	21.	——— Hallowell,	Gilbert S. and Mary F
	21.	Margaret Jane McDonnell,	Angus G. and Margaret S
	22.	Enoch Hall Doble,	Willian H. and Henrietta W
	22.	John Howard Kennedy,	John and Mary
	22.	Ellen Elizabeth Cahill,	Peter J. and Mary E
	22.	Cenni Hermanson,	Herman and Sandia
	22.	Francis M. Foley,	Michael J. and Margaret
	22.	Edith Maria Freeberg.	Charles and Annie
	22.	John Ambrose Reardon,	William P. and Agnes T
	23.	Lucy Schlagert,	Michael and Lena
	23.	Stanley Robinson Cummings,	Edward J. and Charlotte F
	25.	Annie Adina Longren,	Gustaf and Melsena
	25.	John Ferrazzi,	Ernest and Rosa
	26.	George Henry Kane,	John and Adeline
	27.	——— DeNormandie,	Eugene F. and Maude
	27.	Annie Marie Barry,	Maurice and Kate
	28.	Margaret Pittepit,	Dennis J. and Catherine
	29.	Leslie Willard Miller,	Daniel C. and Nina J.
	29.	Ruth Catherine Galvin,	John P. and Annie L
	30.	Nellie McEachern,	Alexander and Nellie

Jan.	31.	Margaret Bridget Saville,	Michael and Bridget
	31.	Joseph Landry,	Joseph and Lomine
Feb.	2.	———Birnie,	William and Maggie
	2.	Ellen White,	John and Julia
	3.	Florence May McDonald,	Daniel J. and Annie C
	4.	———Johnson,	Helmuth and Mary
	4.	Edith Restelli,	Jasper and Mary
	4.	Ernest Kingsley Hill,	Albert K. and Hattie S
	4.	Charles Barron Hodgkinson,	Frank F. and Catherine E
	4.	Stillborn.	
	5.	Patrick Scannell,	Cornelius and Mary
	5.	Margaret Copeland Taylor,	Edmund S. and Mary E
	5.	William Henry Newall,	Robert and Sarah
	6.	Lawrence Oliver Haynes,	Edward A. and Annie
	6.	———Whalen,	Thomas and Mary
	8.	———Fitzpatrick,	Patrick and Annie
	8.	Harry John Larson,	John and Amelia
	9.	Annie Eva Cavanagh,	Joseph and Clara
	9.	Eblen Muse McDonald,	John and Effie
	9.	Lillian Bebou,	William P. and Emma L
	10.	Francis Raymond,	John E. and Mary
	11.	Lillie Engberg Weimie,	John and Hannah
	11.	———Heron,	James and Julia O
	11.	Stillborn.	
	13.	Louis Irving Smith,	Frank B. and Mary E
	13.	Amelia Jane Chisholm,	Moses P. and Angelia
	13.	Arthur Roche,	Thomas and Mary M
	14.	James McCarty,	Dennis and Mary
	16.	Hannah Nowling,	Charles and Amanda
	17.	Daniel O'Connell Shea,	James F. and Mary E
	17.	Emma Elizabeth Mortenson,	William J. and Elizabeth
	17.	William Joseph Corcoran,	Jeremiah and Nora
	17.	Cecta Abieti,	Jeremiah and Emily
	17.	Stillborn.	
	19.	Carl Emanuel Olsen,	Carl E. and Emma

Feb.	19.	Josephine Ferriter,	John and Annie
	20.	Henry McIntosh,	John A. and Katie
	21.	James Henry Cummings,	James G. and Mary G
	21.	Regenia Maud Robinson,	Henry W. and Clara J
	22.	——— Thomas,	David and Mary L
	22.	George Alfred Thomas,	David and Mary L
	22.	——— Sinclair,	Hugh D. and Annie
	23.	Joseph Emmett,	Charles and Emile.
	24.	——— Franzi,	John and Cholida
	24.	Geoladys Olnen Walters,	John R. and Annie P
	24.	Sarah McDougal,	Daniel and Bridget
	24.	Emma Friend,	John and Clotilda
	26.	Catherine Santino,	Lancise and Ida
	26.	Joseph Pitts,	Joseph and Agnes
	26.	William Henry Newhall,	Robert and Sarah
	27.	Thomas Barry,	Christopher J. and Elizabeth
	28.	Edna Elwidge Bowton,	John and Carolina
	28.	Clara Aubest,	Alve and Jeannie
Mar.	2.	Earl Clifton Bill,	Daniel F. and Mary E
	3.	John Patrick McNeil,	Daniel B. and Hannah
	4.	Rita Vergobbi,	Simon and Mary
	4.	——— Johnson,	Charles A. and Alma
	4.	Annie Eva Martell,	Severin and Annie
	5.	John Edward Collins,	John J. and Mary J
	5.	John Mecca, Jr.,	John and Johanna
	5.	Dorris Frazer,	David R. and Eliza.
	5.	Angus McNeil,	Angus and Maggie
	6.	Charles Francis Stedman,	William F. and Catherine
	6.	Carl Albert Johnson,	Carlo and Hilma
	6.	Marion Laura Duffy,	John R. and Laura E
	6.	——— Godbent,	George and Rosie
	6.	Beatrice P. Whiteacre,	Robert W. and Mary A.
	6.	Joseph Hannan,	Stephen and Bridget
	7.	Selin Carlson,	Eric and Sophia
	8.	Howard McDonald,	James and Sarah
	8.	Celia Agnes Quinn,	Hugh and Celia

Mar.	9.	Mary Catherine Minnihan,	John P. and Mary E
	9.	Mary Helen Howard,	William J. and Lucy G
	10.	Josiah Murphy,	Daniel and Rose
	11.	Ethel May Jameson,	William and Mary
	11.	Gertrude Smith,	James W. and Annie
	12.	Helen Emeline Totman,	Christophor J. H. and Alice
	12.	Kenneth Osborn Ward,	William C. and Elizabeth
	13.	Helmar Erickson,	Henry and Augusta
	13.	——— Stewart,	Malcolm C. and Louisa C
	14.	Hilma Haatanen,	Andrew and Mary
	14.	Helen Canty,	Patrick J. and Catherine
	14.	William Cozzaglio,	James and Libera
	14.	Thomas Mortson,	Ansel and Amelia
	15.	Thomas Patrick Hannon,	Thomas J. and Mary J.
	16.	Eleanor Mullin,	Daniel and Mary A
	16.	——— Hannon,	Thomas J. and Mary N
	16.	Marie Louise Boisclair,	Peter and Annie E
	16.	Stillborn.	
	17.	John Patrick Griffin,	Daniel J. and Annie
	18.	Elizabeth Kelliher,	John F. and Bridget E
	18.	Marion Helen Connelly,	John J. and Annie M
	18.	John O'Brien,	Thomas and Mary
	18.	Florence Chebot,	Joseph and Eugenia
	19.	Flora Christina Nyestrom,	Frank T. and Christina M
	19.	Frye Harold,	William and Alice E
	19.	James M. A. Moffatt,	David and Marion M. A
	20.	Casabella Rena Giacamina,	Rino and Rizzi
	20.	Charles Dionald Martin,	Charles K. and Katie
	22.	Ralph Edgar Hill,	Justin L. and Bessie A
	22.	Grace Evelyn Reinhalter,	John B. and Margaret
	22.	Ethel Frouland,	Gust and Eing
	22.	Leon Arthur Hoyt,	James E. and Mary Ann
	23.	Leopoldo Molineau,	Leopoldo and Amelia
	24.	Harold Trask McCormick,	James R. and Mary L
	24.	Stillborn.	

Mar.	24.	Isabelle Blanche Taber,	Alonzo and Jennie
	24.	Joseph Leslie Dorley,	William M. and Lavina E
	25.	Genevieve Caroline Larson,	
			Charles O. and Jennie L
	25.	Mary Helen McKenzie,	Stewart and Eliza J
	25.	Samuel Lewis Pawsey,	George and Eliza J
	25.	John Murphy,	Nicholas T. and Mary
	26.	Margery Louise Moody,	Horace W. and Margaret J
	26.	May Edna Paquet,	Rene A. and May
	26.	John Bennett,	Patrick and Mary
	26.	Otto Elmer Herbert,	Otto and Ida
	29.	Margaret Josephine Fitzgerald,	
			John J. and Margaret
	29.	Gertrude Victoria Petterson,	Oscar and Annie
	30.	Thomas McNally, Jr.,	Thomas and Lizzie
	30.	Carl Gustaf Viden,	August and Marie
	31.	Alice Russell Rhodes,	Albert E. and Alice W
Apr.	1.	Hilda Frances Farrell,	Thomas and Ellen
	1.	Phyllis Maude Smith,	Thomas J. and Mary N
	2.	Minnie Susie Keith,	Aubrey R. and Ada G
	3.	Michael J. Cawley, Jr.,	Michael J. and Theresa
	5.	Robert Sears Bacon,	Ernest G. and Charlotte W
	5.	—— Sargent,	Guy H. and Charlotte S
	5.	Raymond Good,	Michael P. and Susan L
	6.	—— Tate,	William and Mary
	7.	Joel A. Peterson,	Alexander and Lydia
	7.	Alice Christina Kapples,	John C. and Mary
	8.	William Watson,	James R. and Maggie
	8.	Carl Olaf Jackson,	Charles and Elvira
	8.	Eva Crossman,	David and Fannie
	10.	Oscar Walter Anderson,	August and Mary
	10.	Charlotte Esther Perry,	George H. and Emma P
	10.	William Taylor Cumming,	William T. and Annie
	13.	Eliza Jane Morrell,	William and Jane
	14.	Marie Louise Fredette,	Peter and Mary
	14.	Joseph Costa,	Joseph F. and Mary
	14.	William Francis McLaughlin,	Francis and May E

April	15.	Lillian Victoria Anderson,	Carl V. and Jennie
	15.	Winifred Bouchard,	Louis and Wilhemina
	17.	Margaret Elizabeth McPherson,	John D. and Margaret
	18.	Winifred Irene Collins,	Arthur and Mary G
	18.	Hugh Daniel Dawson,	Hugh and Tina
	19.	Leah Franzi,	Felix and Matilda
	19.	Paul Larkin,	Richard J. and Annie
	19.	Mary Veronica Riley,	Stephen and Margaret
	19.	Andrew Shurette,	Joseph and Esther
	19.	Julia Frances Coyle,	Luke J. and Julia F
	20.	Irene MacDonald,	Alexander and Margaret
	21.	Thelma Hardy Smith,	James L. and Hattie
	22.	Marguerite Ardelle,	Malcolm A. McDonald
	23.	Arthur Ellisor,	August and Mary
	23.	Martin Delaney,	John and Mary A
	23.	May Elizabeth Goodhue,	J. Frank and Mary E
	23.	Stillborn.	
	24.	Mary Power Burns,	Joseph M. and Agnes M
	25.	Mildred May Smith,	Thomas G. and Lillie A
	25.	Esther Cronin,	John J. and Hannah
	25.	Thomas Henry Jones,	Charles S. and Mary F
	26.	John Thomas Corbin,	William R. and Nora
	26.	John Nicholas Nelson,	Jelma and Hilma
	27.	Ada Beatrice Rundle,	Herbert and Margaret
	29.	Stillborn.	
	30.	Hilda Carlson,	Carl and Hilda W
	30.	Franklin Alden,	William and Lena
	30.	George Frederick Lawley,	William H. and Nellie E
May	1.	William Clarence Lillierap,	Emanuel and Rosa J
	1.	James Raymond Costello,	John and Mary F
	2.	Charles Edwin Johnson,	Charles P. and Mary L
	2.	——— Varney,	Linville and Mary
	2.	Emma Charlotte Anderson,	Andrew and Lena
	3.	——— Peterson,	Andrew N. and Emma N
	6.	Ruth Christine Johnson,	Swan and Hulda
	7.	Eliza Jane McDonald,	Murdock J. and Margaret

May	8.	Mortimer John Murphy,	Thomas M. and May A
	8.	Stanley Howard Caddy,	William J. and Mary E
	9.	Edward Rudolph Johnson,	Edward and Emma
	9.	Ralph Emerson Turner,	William T. and Agnes H
	9.	Alphilde H. P. Peterson,	Julius and Paulina
	9.	Anna Margaret McKinnon,	Angus and Mary
	9.	Eddie Beibman,	Larry and Tillia
	10.	——— Bishop,	Thomas and Helena
	11.	Bartholomew James Duggan,	John and Kate
	11.	Tena McInnis,	William and Christie R
	11.	Elizabeth Olive Newcomb,	Elmer E. and Margaret
	12.	Helen Marr Mitchell,	George M. and Christina
	12.	Annie May Conrad,	Joseph M. and Nora
	12.	Charlotte Frances Foskett,	Charles J. and Prudence E
	15.	Edward Connelly,	John and Annie
	15.	Ebba D. E. Berglund,	Ernest and Alma
	15.	Joseph Hayes Erwin,	Edward J. and Nora E
	16.	Judith S. A. Swanson,	Samuel and Christine
	16.	Michael Dolan,	Martin and Mary A
	17.	John William Johnson,	John and Mary
	17.	Norman Stanley Ross,	Norman E. and Isabella A
	18.	Stanley Watson Cushing,	William W. and Sarah J
	18.	Nellie Maude Allbee,	Burton H. and Louisa F
	18.	William Cushing,	William W. and Jennie
	18.	Joseph Holloran,	Patrick E. and Ellen F
	20.	Oscar Arnold Eastman,	Peter O. and Augusta
	20.	Hilda Backman,	Charles and Hannah
	21.	Marguerite Horrigan,	Peter E. and Mary
	22.	Alfred Nicoll,	Harry S. and Stewart J
	23.	Alice May Dickie,	William and Helen T
	23.	Michael David Ghoooge,	James and Jane C
	24.	Emma Mary Barsanti,	Romaldo and Anziati
	25.	Angelina Ducca,	Joseph and Adele
	25.	Carl Harold Schaetzl,	John R. and Magdalena
	25.	George Patriach,	Clement and Josephine
	26.	Clara Louise Von Emden,	Henry and Henrietta

May	26.	Dora Irene Bertrand,	Leander and Ella
	27.	Thomas Herbert Gutro,	Paul and Annie
	27.	Effie May Nicholson,	John A. and M. Annie
	28.	Elsie May Parsons,	William and Rose A
	28.	Robert Green,	John and Theresa
	29.	Emily Marie Frederickson,	Robert and Mary
	29.	Morris Clayman,	Hiram and Celia
	29.	John Cameron Reynolds,	John and Jane S
	30.	Catherine May McKenzie,	Malcolm and Annie A
	30.	Caroline Beatrice Reinhalter,	Nicholas and Marguerite
June	31.	Jennie Frederickson,	Nestor and Susanna
	31.	Ruth Meany,	James and Ellen
	1.	Mary Louise Buckley,	Dennis and Mary Louise
	3.	Dorothy Plummer,	George H. and Ruby W
	3.	——— Johnson,	John and Anna
	3.	May Keeley,	John and Maria
	4.	Everett Sutermeister,	Fred A. and Lydia
	4.	Walter James Drohan,	Edward and Annie
	4.	Norman Stanley McKenzie,	Angus and Margaret
	4.	Stillborn.	
	7.	John Pillsbury,	Eben H. and Mary B
	8.	Hilda Johnson,	Andrew and Elizabeth
	8.	Florence Benzie,	Peter and Joanna O
	11.	Richard Blackmur,	Paul Rupert and Frances B
	11.	Bertha May Herbert,	Charles and Maggie
	11.	Roy Clifford Burr,	George S. and Jessie K
	12.	William Russell Adams,	Thomas H. and Margaret
	12.	Michael Strom,	Michael and Hannah
	13.	——— Drohan,	Michael and Ellen
	13.	Margaret Helen Curtin,	Lawrence and Rosetta
	15.	William Walls,	Michael J. and Jessie
	16.	Clara Harriet Whitman,	Lucius and Clara H
	16.	Earl Warren Fratus,	Joseph and Emma L
	17.	Edward Lawrence Bennett,	James and Bridget
	17.	Alice Isabelle McCormack,	Samuel and Elizabeth
	17.	Margaret Decelle,	Richard F. and Mathilda

June	18.	——— Bigelow,	Homer L. and Mary
	19.	Ruth Cook,	Michael E. and Susie R
	21.	——— Maim,	Jacob and Lizzie
	21.	Norbert Allen McAnarney,	Jeremiah and Clara A
	21.	Anna Beatrice Nutting,	Fred C. and Mary C
	21.	Edith Hamilton,	Oscar H. and Amanla
	21.	Thyra Hermanson,	Oscar and Amanda
	23.	Walter Fowler,	Howard and Margaret
	23.	Michael Goudiano,	Phillipo and Genevieve
	23.	Miriam Louise Holmes,	Frederick and Alice
	23.	Olga Hannah Linquist,	Oscar and Hannah
	24.	Herbert Warren Morton,	Herbert L. and Isabella
	25.	Roy Andrew Geddis,	James A. and Maggie
	26.	Wallace O'Brien,	James J. and Mary
	27.	Elvira Sophie Back,	Birger and Sophie
	29.	Ann Tennyson Carey,	Michael and Mary
	29.	James Everett Smith,	Alexander C. and Mary A
	30.	William Thomas Dunbar,	Walter H. and Charlotte A
	30.	Thomas Nicholas Burke,	Bernard and Eliza
	30.	Mary Theresa Cueamer,	Patrick and Annie
	30.	Sarah Cohen,	Samuel and Ida
July	1.	Mary Gertrude Moriarty,	Jeremiah and Mary E
	1.	Charles Vincent Reardon,	Patrick J. and Annie F
	1.	Ernest Bernard Nord,	Peter and Johanna
	2.	Wilford Johnson Lorendo,	Charles and Clorinda
	3.	John Mahoney,	James P. and Kate
	3.	Anna Eugenia Wellbas,	Gustaf and Hannah
	3.	Donald Wales McArdle,	Fred W. and Lita W
	4.	Harry Lovideen,	Nils and Mary T
	4.	——— Ashland,	Charles and Sophie
	5.	Mary Esther Dorley,	Michael and Mary
	5.	Florence Emma Swears,	Elsworth W. and Flora A
	5.	Walter Maynard, Jr.,	Walter and Susan F
	5.	Charles Francis Marr, Jr.,	Charles F. and Julia J
	6.	Mary Frances Stevens,	George H. and Margaret M
	6.	Arthur Erickson,	Joseph H. and Mary

	6. ——— Duran,	Jefferson and Susie
	6. John William McKinnon,	John and Ida
	7. Victor Frederick Hulten,	Hammond and Josephine
	8. Robert Emmett Cuniff,	Michael and Maria A
	8. May Adelaide Shackley,	Joseph W. and J. Maud
	10. Beatrice Elizabeth Garrity,	Martin H. and Mary F
	10. Esther Elizabeth Kappinen,	Samuel and Lizzie
	11. John Dennehy,	Daniel and Nora
	12. William Pongraz,	Joseph and Mary
	12. ——— Johnson,	Otto and Amanda
	13. Genie Vincente Cardalla,	Vincent and Amelia
	13. Columbia Dibona,	Gastano and Angelina
	13. Marion Elizabeth Peabody,	John and Nellie
	14. Emeline May Kerr,	Angus and Josie
	14. Ernest Phearson Moody,	William P. and Hannah
	15. Gertrude May Fay,	Patrick and Margaret
	15. Helena Johnson,	Albert and Anna
	17. Florence Evelyn Keegan,	John F. and Louise F
	17. Helen Fessenden Miller,	Victor E. and Marion B
	21. ——— Lincoln,	Jesse and Emma
	21. Hannah Louisa Stover,	Charles E. and Nellie A
	21. Etta Crimmin,	Bonny and Annie
	23. Helen Porter Richards,	Alfred H. and Jessie P
	23. Carl Herbert Johnson,	Charles A. and Minnie
	24. ——— Smith,	William and Hilda
	24. Fema Jacobson,	John and Mathilda
	24. Price Sabaskie,	David and Lillie
	29. Hilda Granlund,	Oscar F. and Hilda F
	29. Cecil Gertrude Foss,	George H. and Nancy J
	30. Ruth Frances Ames,	George and Alice S
	30. Herbert Leonard Johnson,	Charles and Hilma
	30. Frank O'Brien,	Michael J. and Nellie
	30. Mary Agnes Crowley,	Peter and Mary
	30. Virgino Paoluccia,	Secondino and Argia
	31. Henry Ignatius Buckley,	Patrick and Katie
Aug	1. Mitchell J. Martin,	Michael J. and Catherine G
	1. Marion Golden,	Daniel and Hannah

Aug.	2.	Howard Lincoln DeHuff,	Georgie H. and Julia
	2.	Herbert Fallon,	John and Julia
	3.	Josephina Martini,	George and Silvia
	3.	Andrew Warren Stewart,	Andrew M. and Georgie
	3.	Maud Amelia Spargo,	Fred and Margaret J
	3.	——— Gurney,	Stephen and Mary
	3.	Daniel Webster Belcher,	Fred K. and Millicent
	4.	James T. Cuffe, Jr.,	James T. and Mary A
	4.	Illeno Grise,	David and Georgiana
	4.	Clarence Berger Carlson,	Neil and Alma
	5.	Dorothy Henderson,	Edwin E. and Anna E
	5.	Rudolph Schneider,	Joseph and Johana M
	5.	Edwina Ruth Hunter,	Clarence and Annie F
	6.	Yale Rogers,	Frank S. and Caroline Y
	6.	Catherine Theresa Murphy,	Patrick and Catherine
	6.	Magdelina Dufour,	Frank and Pamalie
	7.	Margaret Catherine Shea,	Frank and Margaret
	7.	——— Lewis,	Everett L. and Lizzie
	8.	——— Gladstein,	Marcus and Rose
	10.	John Quincy Johnson,	John L. and Charlotte M
	10.	Charles Adams Johnson,	John L. and Charlotte M
	10.	Lillian Eva Miller,	Fred W. and Maude G
	10.	William McLean,	Samuel and Nellie
	10.	Samuel William Mattson,	Samuel and Sander
	10.	Ernest Napoleon Gelette,	William and Annie
	10.	John Stanton,	John and Kate
	11.	Edward Lyons,	Matthew and Catherine
	11.	Bessie Meyers,	Samuel and Lizzie G
	11.	Carl A. W. Johnson,	Charles and Mary
	12.	Russell Hammond Sanborn,	Frederick C. and Elizabeth
	12.	George Henry Ferguson,	George H. and Mary A
	12.	Ralph Simonde Lowell,	George F. and Ettie T
	12.	Annie Catherine McLeod.	Neil and Florrie
	13.	——— McLaughlin,	Thomas and Lena
	13.	Charles King Mullen,	James H. and Edith A
	14.	John Buell Brown,	Lyman A. and Mary

	14.	Mary Foley,	John F. and Mary E
	16.	Russell Winslow Harris,	Edwin E. and M. Esther
	16.	——— Mazinda,	Daniel and Mary
	17.	Immang Lord Johnson,	Nils and Gusta T
	18.	George Henry Sullivan,	Daniel and Abigail
	18.	Andrew Michael Deane,	Andrew M. and Marcella L
	19.	Mary Falvey,	Dennis and Elizabeth
	19.	——— Cislighi,	John and Madeline
	19.	——— Roberts,	Charles and Mary
	19.	Charles Stephen Lawler,	Frank and Nellie
	22.	Josephine Rollean,	August and Josephine
	22.	Ellen Carroll,	John and Lizzie
	22.	Julia Crimmins,	Patrick and Mary
	22.	——— Altemus,	John and Margaret
	22.	——— Altemus,	John and Margaret
	23.	Ellen Christine Sanders,	Oscar and Hilda
	23.	Alice Ash,	John H. and Alice T
	23.	Rose Crossman,	Louis and Ida
	23.	——— Sullivan,	Daniel and Abbie T
	24.	James Alexander Brown,	Joseph B. and M. Agnes
	25.	Willis Erven Johnston,	Joseph and Elizabeth
	25.	Celina Elizabeth Spooner,	George F. and Mary E
	27.	James Adams Knowlton,	Charles F. and Lenor P
	29.	Margaret May McCleunen,	Duncan J. and Christine
	29.	Margaret F. Pineo,	Henry and Mary
	31.	Edwin Kusser,	Stephen and Theresa
	31.	Norman Warren Hayden,	Herbert A. and Merrilla A
	31.	——— Cashman,	Harry and Susie
Sept.	1.	Francis O'Brien,	John M. and Catherine
	1.	George Tilden Woodsum,	Wilford F. and Hettie L.
	2.	Elvira Bizzozero,	Natale and Catherine
	2.	John Joseph Hanlon,	John F. and Josephine F
	2.	Sarah Litchman,	Abraham and Esther
	2.	Hannah Margaret Barry,	David and Mary
	2.	Charles John Maguire,	Patrick and Mary

Sept.	2.	Julia Marie Fitzgerald,	Daniel J. and Nellie
	2.	Giles Chester Stedman,	Richard and Annie T
	3.	Margaretta Miller,	Herbert F. and Nettie S
	3.	Helen Predario,	Louis and Santania
	3.	Richard Lawton,	Edward and Margaret
	3.	George William Dunham	George H. and Mary E
	3.	Beatrice Lillian McNeil,	John R. and Katie
	4.	——— Hanson,	Charles A. and Effie M
	4.	Cecila Isabella Connors,	Michael and Nora
	5.	Herbert Hawes.	George W. and Costetta
	5.	Chloe Gordon Ripley,	Walter H. and Amanda S
	6.	Francis Anna Collins,	John H. and Mary C
	7.	Charles Stewart Dolan,	Patrick and Mary
	8.	William Nicholas Schaetzl,	Frederick and Caroline
	8.	Daniel Frederic Tierney,	Frank and Josie
	8.	Anna Frances Sutermeister,	Emil and Mary
	8.	Anna Worth Weston,	George and Anna W
	9.	Daniel Edward McDonnell,	Arthur and Rose
	9.	William Arthur Rainford,	Charles and Blanche
	9.	——— Slaunwhite,	William and Alice
	10.	Alfred Mecagni,	Eric and Rosie
	10.	Esther M. R. Littlewood,	William G. and Agnes
	10.	Hilda Nyman,	Hilman Wyman
	10.	Esther Victoria Johnson,	Victor E. and Selma C
	10.	Charles Luke Hodge,	Edward and Ida G
	12.	Florence Prothero,	Walter S. and Nellie
	13.	Ellen Jane Jellow,	John and Rosie
	13.	James Willet,	James and Minnie
	13.	Ellen Oliver Gibson,	Martin and Julia
	14.	Catherine Clare,	Henry and Margaret C
	15.	——— Wrigley,	Frank B. and Jennie B
	15.	Emma Mabel Kelley,	Milton D. and Bridget L
	15.	Ambrose Daniel Gorman,	William and Katie
	15.	Lucy J. Parish,	Arthur and Joanna
	17.	Lyman W. Sayward,	Albert H. and Elizabeth A
	18.	William Murray,	William S. and Eliza

Sept.	19.	Augusta Purpora,	Salvadore and Mary
	19.	Chester Walter French	Charles A. and Mary J
	20.	Mary M. Kinnon,	Daniel and Mary T
	20.	Delia Beliveau,	Francis and Louise
	21.	Stillborn.	
	21.	William Archibald McQueen,	Roderick A. and Rachael
	21.	Jalma Corella,	Lawrence and Theresa
	22.	Dorothy Q. Dickinson.	William M. and Nellie C
	22.	Alice Kennedy,	John and Annie
	22.	Samuel Joselin,	Joseph and Minnie
	23.	——— McDonald,	Hugh and Catherine
	23.	Charlie Francis Pitts,	Alexander and Jennie
	23.	Gertrude Ferguson,	Edward R. and Alexandriana
	23.	Ralph Gordon Fraser,	H. James and Eva J
	25.	Lillian Amelia Wettergren,	Oscar and Anna M
	25.	John King McAloon.	John A. and Ellen
	25.	Erle Billings Snow,	Frank H. and Jeannette
	26.	Sarah Ellis.	William and Catherine
	26.	Henry Anthony Gallagher,	Henry T. and Philomena A
	28.	Frank Pakeylainen,	Adam and Laura
	29.	William Henry Kerrigan,	Thomas and Mary
	29.	Clarence Francis McKean,	Robert and Alvina A
	29.	Stillborn.	
	29.	Helen May Moriarty,	John J. and Mary R
	30.	Stillborn.	
	30.	John Francis Connelly.	James and Mary
	30.	James Duffy,	John P. and Hannah
Oct.	1.	Joseph Purpora,	Joseph and Josephine
	1.	James Edward Duffy.	John P. and Hannah T
	1.	——— Chalmers,	Alexander and Minnie
	2.	Mildred Swanson,	Oscar and Ida
	3.	Hilding Nordensen,	Olaf P. and Marie
	4.	Salvadore Gigillo,	Frank and Rosalie
	4.	Loyal Robinson Safford.	Charles and Drusilla A

Oct.	5.	Wendell Edward Feltis,	Horace A. and Mary A
	5.	Henry Walter Frolund,	Andrew P. and Annie
	5.	Etta Caroline Spargo,	Alfred J. and Elizabeth C
	6.	Edward Nathaniel Roberts,	Edward M. and Julia
	6.	Harold Hughes,	William P. and Hannah
	6.	——— Kimball,	Charles F. and Jane
	8.	Anna Whitman Witham,	Robert B. and Anna
	8.	Ellen Marie Connell,	John and Ellen A
	9.	——— Harlow,	Robert and Annie
	9.	Josephine Vanant,	David and Rosa
	10.	——— Johnson,	Constant and Mary
	10.	Helen Moulton,	Albert R. and Almira
	10.	Ethel M. E. Peterson,	John and Maria
	10.	William Lewis,	L. Thomas and Bridget
	10.	Nettie Shayne,	Ike and Emily
	10.	Marion Harper Raleigh,	Alexander and Grace J
	10.	Alice Rose Christenson	Christian P. and Alma
	10.	Hilda Nilanan,	Herman and Elena
	11.	James Thomas Conway,	Patrick E. and Maria
	12.	——— Kilpatrick,	Maurice E. and Martha
	12.	Catherine Stewart,	John A. and Annie N
	13.	Stillborn.	
	13.	——— Jacobson,	Emanuel and Annie
	13.	Jacob Gowsky, Jr.,	Jacob and Ophelia
	14.	Bertha Maisa Slotter,	Louis and Mary
	14.	Miah Cohen,	Joseph and Rosie
	15.	George Henry Weeden,	Andrew G. and Augusta
	15.	Charles Schlager,	Alexander and Katie
	15.	Elizabeth Talivar,	Alexander and Sarah
	16.	John Joseph Cesta,	Andrew S. and Catherine E
	17.	——— Carlson,	Gustaf and Mary
	17.	Howard Lincoln Haskins,	George and Edna
	18.	——— Johnson,	John and Bessie
	18.	William Gerald McGovern,	John and Margaret E
	19.	Joseph Maggani,	Joseph and Marope
	20.	Martin Herbert Person,	Martin and Ingrid
	20.	Bertha Florence Bouchard	Toussaint and Ludivine

Oct.	20.	Marion Lois Troup,	Sangster and Annie M
	20.	Nettie Dean Coombs,	Herbert and Lottie
	21.	William Frederick Callahan,	John and Catherine
	22.	Walter Richards Hinchon,	Jeremiah and Elizabeth
	25.	James Edward O'Connor,	John and Ellen
	27.	Stillborn.	
	27.	James White,	Thomas and Sarah
	28.	Mary Theresa Mahoney,	Dennis and Nora
	28.	Albert Leo Desmond	James F. and Elizabeth G
	28.	Mary Elizabeth Nelson,	Frank and Mary
Nov.	28.	Thomas Tilson Barstow,	Eben and Rachel L
	30.	Catherine Frances Ducette,	Emil and Charlotte
	31.	Elizabeth Collins,	Thomas and Emma
	2.	——— Nelson,	Albert and Martha J.
	2.	——— Bizzozero,	Charles and Jeannie
	3.	Stillborn.	
	3.	Herbert Bernard Paquet,	Ovid and Mary
	4.	——— Olsen,	Charles and Hannah
	5.	Ethel Keer,	Martin and Lena
	5.	Daniel Francis Riley,	Michael and Florence
	6.	Edward James McGrath,	Edward J. and Katie
	7.	Ada Francis,	Joseph and Emma
	7.	Arthur Henry Blake,	E. Wilson and Eva C
	8.	Ida Casarico,	Philip and Philomene
	8.	Margaret Smith,	Herbert G. and Ellen G
	9.	——— McGee,	Dennis and Ellen
	9.	Theresa Wallace,	Lachesi and Frances
	9.	Michael Gilardi,	Antonie and Rosa
	9.	Percy Wellington Ela,	George G. and Emma F
	10.	William Thomas Melville,	Charles T. and Sarah A
	10.	Russell Summers,	William and Mary J
	11.	Celestine Monti,	Charles and Mary
	12.	Illegitimate.	
	12.	Dorothy Magdalene Kiernan,	William and Elizabeth T
	13.	——— Williams,	Peter J. and Jessie A
	13.	Lizzie Frances Osborne,	Charles A. and Katie

Nov.	13.	Mary Christine Burkart,	Aloysius and Mary N
	14.	Alice May Kenn,	Alexander and Susan
	14.	Catharine Garnen,	Thomas and Mary
	15.	Fritz Aldol Almquist,	George C and Hilda
	16.	Anna Louisa Medlin,	Benjamin N. and Russell
	16.	Mabel Stevens,	George E. and Bessie
	16.	Ruth Haskell,	Eben H. and Ethel P
	16.	Herbert Francis Marshall,	Bartholomew and Hannah
	17.	Harry Nordquist,	Nils and Hannah
	17.	Henry George Laing,	William and Elizabeth
	18.	Edna Wright,	Isaac and Williamina
	19.	James Joseph Madden,	Edward and Katie
	21.	Arthur Thomas Mattie,	James and Jane E
	22.	Lillian Annie Mutch,	Alexander and Annie
	22.	Harold Alexander Mutch,	Alexander and Annie
	24.	Sim Rocco,	August and Josie
	24.	——— O'Brien,	Francis and Georgiana
	25.	Guy William Shaw,	William G. and Annie E
	25.	Mary Theresa Fontana,	Fermo and Guiditta
	25.	Reuben Sorgman,	Moses and Rosie
	26.	George Archibald Stitt,	John and Katie
	26.	Mabel Hattie Vincent,	Jeffry and Mary
	26.	Elizabeth Broberg,	Charles and Elizabeth
	26.	Nancy Riley,	Edward H. and Minnie E
	26.	Alfred Stanley Crittenden,	Alfred J. and Janet
	26.	Albert E. O. Rizzi,	Santino and Mary
	27.	Edmund Keating Cunniff,	John J. and Sarah
	27.	Stillborn.	
	28.	James Patrick Mullarkey,	Michael and Mary
	29.	——— Rogers,	Joseph and Amelia
	30.	——— Tutton,	Samuel and Effie
Dec.	1.	Margaret Lillian Tite,	John and Maggie
	1.	John Henry Runalls,	George H. and Catherine
	2.	——— Hayberg,	John and Annie
	3.	Emma May Gerrior,	Herbert and Sophia
	3.	Hattie Jane Pitts,	Alexander and Louise

Dec.	4.	Edwin Decost,	Thomas and Rose
	5.	Stillborn.	
	5.	Henry Russell Dorley,	Joseph and Charlotte
	5.	Erick Oscar Felt,	Oscar A. and Emma F
	6.	Mabel Violet Dunham,	Merton T. and Cora M
	7.	Napoleon St. Pierre,	William and Rudivine
	8.	William Arthur Deasy,	Daniel J. and Mary E
	8.	Ernest Thompson Kingman,	Howard G. and Nellie Maud
	8.	Mary Reardon,	Patrick and Mary
	8.	—— Rennie,	John and Jane
	9.	Walter Carroll,	John and Susan
	9.	John Joseph Doucetto,	John and Bessie
	10.	Francis Raymond Frazier,	John M. and Mary J
	10.	Joseph Ambrose Rogers,	John J. and Agnes J
	11.	Frank Belange,	Duffy and Delia
	11.	Alice Elizabeth Sherwood,	Benjamin and Martha
	12.	Louise Colamara,	Michael and Jessie R
	14.	Edna Theresa Walter,	Frank J. and Mary J.
	15.	—— Ellis,	Samuel and Mary J
	15.	Edith Hayward Smith,	James B. B. and Hannah M
	18.	Maude Agnes Leaman,	Gordon R. and Sophie C
	18.	Francis Crahan,	Michael and Mary
	19.	Clara Elizabeth Olson,	Charles and Zelma
	19.	Catherine Chrisom,	Peter and Sarah
	19.	—— Bates,	Gustave B. and Annie M
	20.	Francis Raymond Sullivan,	James J. and Annie M
	21.	Elizabeth M. Woolaver,	George G. and Monica T
	22.	Marcus Joseph Reddington,	John P. and Mary
	22.	Marcia Josephine Reddington,	John P. and Mary
	22.	Arthur Stanley Gregory,	Clifford T. and Jessie
	23.	Beatrice Marion French,	George L. and Nellie May
	23.	Dagmer Emilia C. Nelson,	Charles J. and Christina
	24.	Gertrude May Baker,	Elmer W. and Mary C

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| 25. | ———— Archibald, | Charles and Agnes |
| 26. | ———— Gay, | William R. and Isabelle |
| 26. | Stillborn. | |
| 26. | Joseph Stephen Delory, | Stephen and Ellen |
| 26. | Harold Russell Kidder, | Clinton H. and Delphine |
| 27. | Matthew Bryan, | Matthew S. and Mary J |
| 27. | John Stevens Canty, | John and Mary |
| 28. | Patrick Hughes, | James J. and Mary |
| 30. | James Gratton Quigley, Jr., | James G. and Mary |
| 30. | Peter Samuel Williams, | Robert J. and Elizabeth |
| 31. | James Gilbertson Daw, | James and Josie |
| 31. | ———— McLeod, | James M. and Sarah |
| 31. | ———— McEachern, | Andrew and Ellen |
| 31. | ———— Sanblum, | Frank and Emily |
| 31. | Bessie Ellis Hughes, | Alfred J. and Bessie N |
| 31. | William Marsden Hughes, | Alfred J. and Bessie N |

BIRTHS IN OTHER PLACES RECORDED IN QUINCY, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3.	Georgie Peterson,	Rockport, Mass.	Charles A. and Hilda
4.	Margaret Boddy,	Pomfret, Conn.	John and Lucy
14.	John Robert Busteed,	Korea, Japan.	John B. and Georgina
16.	John Frederick Chisholm,	Somerville, Mass.	John W. and Isadore P
19.	Alice Fitzgerald,	Boston, Mass.	Thomas T. and Mary
28.	Mary Porpora,	Italy.	Antoine and Prudence
30.	Robert Daniel Roach,	Lynn, Mass.	Daniel F. and Nellie S
Feb. 1.	Ellen Tedaco,	Fall, River, Mass.	Carmina and Philomena
4.	Annie Helen Prout,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frederick G. and Annie
7.	Nils O. V. Boback,	Boston, Mass.	Carl J. and Julia
10.	Mary Catherine Bradley,	Bridgewater, Mass.	John T. and Margaret
14.	Agnes Hillegard Northing,	Lanesville, Mass.	Victor and Alfreda
15.	Abnar Melini,	Barre, Vt.	Frank and Carolina
Mar. 9.	Illegitimate.	Boston, Mass.	
10.	Harold Enoch Wardwell,	Waltham, Mass.	Frederick and Annie
April 3.	Gertrude Veronica Gloney,	Ashland, Mass.	Edward J. and Delia
17.	Walter Drake Lawrence,	Marietta, O.	Arthur H. and Effie D
May 9.	Gladys Josephine Kempton,	Boston, Mass.	George E. and Josephine A
19.	Axel Jalma Carlson,	Providence, R. I.	Swan and Mathilda
27.	Illegitimate.	Boston, Mass.	

June	6.	Vivian Stanley Dodge,	Caribou, Me.	Harry W. and Orrie E
	19.	Harold Frederick Freshman,	Boston, Mass.	Louis and Mary E
	28.	Illegitimate.		
July	24.	Wauneta May Parker,	North Haven I., Me.	Charles A. and Bertha E
	29.	John Byrne,	Milton, Mass.	John J. and Helen C
Aug.	3.	John Alvin Clarke,	Manomet, Mass.	John A. and Priscilla A
	26.	Isaac Bleem,	E. Boston, Mass.	Simon and Jeannie
Sept.	5.	Marion Clayton,	Everett, Mass.	Joseph
	9.	——— Hall,	Braintree, Mass.	John M. and Hattie
	21.	Elsie Bergfors,	W. Duxbury, Mass.	John and Vera
	22.	John Seanson,	Mattapan, Mass.	Dominick and Mary
	25.	Ruth Elsie Reynolds,	Worcester, Mass.	William and Elsie
Oct.	15.	Charles Edward Logan,	Cambridgeport, Mass.	Daniel and Mary R
	18.	Walter Henry Harrington,	Crompton, R. I.	Frederick A. and Elizabeth L
Nov.	19.	Helen Margaret Owens,	Boston, Mass.	William R. and Phoebe

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN QUINCY 1897.

- Jan. 1. William R. Bateman and Lydia W. Lincoln both of Quincy.
5. Narciso Walorz and Franzischa Raab both of Quincy.
6. Charles A. Gragg and Eva M. Spear both of Quincy.
7. Merton T. Dunham and Cora M. Faxon both of Quincy.
7. William Parsons and Rose Laundry both of Quincy.
14. Jasper P. Pope of Beverly and Martha Mansfield of Lynnfield.
14. LeRoy A. Richardson and Annie M. Besse both of Boston.
14. John J. Stanton and Kate Quinn both of Quincy.
14. Charles F. Pettingill of Quincy and Lizzie P. Dunbar Walton of Boston.
18. Henry W. Shaw and Emma A. Stenzel both of Quincy.
19. John R. Duffy and Laura E. Morris both of Quincy.
23. Carl Geist and Edlar Petterson both of Quincy.
27. Frank A. Bates and Margaret W. Potter both of Braintree.
27. Frank A. Wyman of Boston and Elizabeth A. Dolan of Quincy.
- Feb. 3. David DeCoste of Quincy and Mary DeCoste of North Weymouth.
9. James P. Mahoney and Katie A. Stewart both of Quincy.
14. Oscar E. Petterson and Anna W. Storm both of Quincy.
16. Edward J. Colbert of Quincy and Mary F. O'Neil of Springfield, Mass.
25. Charles Askelund and Sophia Erikson both of Quincy.
27. Charles P. Leander and Hilda C. Klang both of Quincy.

- Feb. 27. Benjamin Franzi and Rose Rizzii both of Quincy.
 28. John J. Moriarity of Quincy and Mary A. Hezphy of Somerville, Mass.
- Mar. 1. Albion D. Hall of Quincy and Carrie A. (Smart) Wing of Manchester, Maine.
 8. Walter W. Sterling and Persis H. Perkins both of Boston.
 12. Charles Bachman and Hannah Matson both of Quincy.
 17. Joseph S. Costa of Quincy and Mary Perry of Boston.
 20. Charles J. Leth and Selma E. Anderson both of Quincy.
 20. Francis Beliven and Mary L. Decelle both of Quincy.
- April 4. George W. Drake of Quincy and Susie L. Corthell of Hingham, Mass.
 5. Jerry Closs and Gertrude W. (Webster) Gamble both of Quincy.
 7. George A. Roel of Randolph and Lilla H. Jones of Holbrook.
 7. Alexander Fryer of Boston and Eva E. Hall of Quincy.
 12. Robert M. Baker of Wellsley Hills and Minnie J. Pratt of Quincy.
 19. Alfred F. Adams, Jr. and Nellie F. Roberts both of Quincy.
 19. George A. Merchant of Wendell, Mass. and Nellie R. Coolidge of Quincy.
 19. Bennett C. Jilbert and Mabel A. Osborne both of Quincy.
 22. John Irvine of Quincy and Margaret E. Coneton of Braintree.
 22. George B. Lincoln and Abbie L. Hunting both of Watertown.
 27. Edward H. Riley and Mary E. Anderson both of Quincy.

- April 27. Timothy Donovan of Quincy and Annie Shine of Cambridge, Mass.
28. John H. Gallagher of Brockton, Mass. and Frances J. Rochford of Quincy.
28. John Sullivan of Quincy and Ellen Murphy of Milton, Mass.
28. Charles W. Redding and Louise Thomas both of Quincy.
- May 1. Victor E. Johnson and Selma Relm both of Quincy.
5. Charles O. Lawson and Jennie S. Carlson both of Quincy.
9. Emil Gibson and Mennie Melen both of Quincy.
11. Angus Beaton and Mary Finn both of Quincy.
12. William A. Smith and Hulda Sodergren both of Quincy.
19. Robert McKean and Alvena A. Deacon both of Quincy.
19. Arthur W. Priest of Quincy and Bertha E. Lewis of Charlestown, Mass.
19. John L. Gibbs of Quincy and Carrie L. Howes of Dennis, Mass.
22. Alessandro Chini and Olimpia Cardosi both of Quincy.
30. John F. Johnson and Sophie Mandelun both of Quincy.
31. Frederick Melong and Louisa Brien both of Quincy.
- June 1. Jerry D. Dhooge and Katherine E. Pitts both of Quincy.
2. John J. Queenan of Quincy and Mary Gilcoine of Milton, Mass.
2. Henry E. Crane and Charlotte L. Sargent both of Quincy.
2. Carl E. Edgren and Hannah S. Ericson both of Quincy.
3. Walter P. Hill and Agnes C. Bennett both of Quincy.
3. Henry H. Lord and Ida E. French both of Quincy.

- June 3. Charles E. Merrill of Quincy and Louise B. Gorton
 of Franklin, Mass.
5. William O. Johnson and Emma C. Person both of
 Quincy.
6. Bernhard Pearson and Hilda M. Nelson both of
 Quincy.
7. Chuzzlewit L. McClintock and Maud E. Polson both
 of Quincy.
8. Maurice E. Holder of Quincy and Mary A. Beatty
 of Woodville, Mass.
9. George W. Stephen and Bessie E. Higgs both of
 Quincy.
9. Martin O'Shannessy of Quincy and Mary Nestor of
 Cambridge.
9. Henning Samuelson and Hilda A. Thorbjornson
 both of Quincy.
14. Bartholomew J. Crowley of Quincy and Mary E.
 O'Hare of Charlestown.
16. Carlo Attuoni and Enrichetta Maggiani both of
 Quincy.
16. Leonard C. Hewson of Quincy and Alberta White
 of Pembroke, Mass.
16. Daniel E. Cameron and Edith A. Lawry both of
 Quincy.
17. Samuel A. Kay and Gertrude M. Stiles both of
 Quincy.
22. Harry M. Hoyt and Lena L. Packard both of
 Quincy.
23. John Carroll and Susan Murphy both of Quincy.
26. Peter F. Logren and Amanda Christenson both of
 Quincy.
27. Cornelius O'Brien of Attleborough and Rose F.
 Rooney of Quincy.
29. Herbert F. Pierce of Braintree and Mary F. Ela of
 Quincy.
30. Michael McCormick of Newton and Mary J. Curry
 of Quincy.

30. Peter A. Lane and Katrina R. Murphy both of Quincy.
 30. George A. Holmes and Minna M. Smith both of Quincy.
 30. Charles W. Ellis of Quincy and Ellen J. Zwicker of Boston.
 30. Charles H. Austin of Quincy and Bertha M. Scoville of Holliston, Mass.
 30. Frank H. Lanman and Mary W. Klingenhagen both of Plymouth.
 30. Salvatore Marchese and Maria Bostarino both of Quincy.
- July
1. Guiseeph Cusolito and Rose Le Page both of Quincy.
 1. William C. Foley of Brockton and Margaret F. Burns of Quincy.
 3. Carl E. Peterson of Quincy and Johanna Dettman of Weymouth.
 8. Daniel H. Pitts and Nellie M. Lane both of Quincy.
 8. Benjamin F. Ladd and Emma E. Williams both of Quincy.
 10. Charles A. Johnson and Anna K. Peterson both of Quincy.
 10. John O. Anderson and Augusta W. Holmberg both of Quincy.
 14. Wililiam F. V. Cole of Quincy and Ellen M. Sheehan of Boston.
 14. Joseph R. Davidson of Milton and Edith L. Geddes of Quincy.
 15. James M. Nowland and Caroline B. Gannett both of Quincy.
 17. Charles A. Ericsson and Augusta L. Lundstrom both of Quincy.
 20. Alexander McPhee and Kate McKay both of Quincy.
 21. Patrick J. Moore and Mary A. Hanley both of Quincy.
 22. Axel G. Lundberg of Acton and Amanda Lofvendahl of Boston.

24. Edward A. Chute of Boston (Charlestown) and Maggie B. Thibodeau of Quincy.
24. Gustaf A. Lundberg and Annie M. Anderson both of Quincy.
27. Samuel E. Johnson and Margaret J. Traynor both of Quincy.
28. Walter Deacon and Mary A. McLean both of Quincy.
28. Patrick J. Daly and Julia A. (Sullivan) Bassett both of Quincy.
28. Frank A. Souther and Beatrice H. Porterfield both of Quincy.
- Aug. 2. Alois Schlager and Katharina Kapfer both of Quincy.
6. Charles H. Chandler and Inez M. (Tebbets) Currier both of Quincy.
9. Peter Gustafson of Quincy and Mathilda Swanson of Newton.
14. Jacob Olsen and Jennie Johnson both of Quincy.
14. Charles H. Christon and Mary C. (Gustafson) Wilen both of Quincy.
17. Walter E. Merrill of Everett and H. Grace Parker of Quincy.
18. Daniel J. Desmond of Quincy and Mary E. Donohue of Braintree.
21. Maati Raisi and Lyti Niemista both of Quincy.
25. Phillip D. Cook of Quincy and Mary J. T. Watson of Boston.
25. Henry B. Beard and Mary C. Fay both of Quincy.
- Sept. 1. Theodore Raymond and Addie M. Young both of Quincy.
1. Henry W. Waite and Martha Pearson both of Quincy.
1. Francis A. Rogers and Mary E. DeForest both of Quincy.
2. James F. Harlow and Bessie L. Pratt both of Quincy.
2. John O. Hall, Jr. and Bessie L. Burns both of Quincy.

4. Herbert M. Federhen, Jr. of Quincy and Laura M. Foster of Canterbury, N. H.
8. Richard Rundle and Alice M. Brown both of Quincy.
9. Michael McAuliff and Elizabeth Shannon both of Quincy.
14. Ernest V. Fitts and Edith P. Gray both of Quincy.
15. John W. McAnarney and Mary E. Webb both of Quincy.
15. Ernest Sellberg and Lydia F. Anderson both of Quincy.
22. Thomas S. Ness and Jessie Forbes both of Quincy.
22. William Ross and Eliza McKinnon both of Quincy.
22. James H. Dugan and Delia A. Rouillard both of Quincy.
22. Francis T. O'Brien and Georgina H. Hamel both of Quincy.
22. Frank T. Genero and Mary A. Carroll both of Quincy.
25. Nicholas I. Hidstrom and Mary W. Erieson both of Quincy.
25. William C. Snow and Nellie M. (Goodall) Stone both of Quincy.
27. John S. Pttts and Mary DeCost both of Quincy.
28. Alfredo J. Mercurio and Rosaino Cerise both of Quincy.
29. David J. Evans of Quincy and Mary A. Robinson of Boston.
29. William H. Callahan and Mary C. Hussey both of Quincy.
29. William H. Young of Randolph and Nellie L. Snow of Quincy.
- Oct. 1. Alexander W. Frazer and Lizzie C. Grant both of Boston.
6. George M. Bates of Waltham and Mabel E. Oxford of Quincy.

9. Alexander M. Smart of Quincy and Elsie Bremner of Scotland.
 9. Johan R. I. Lindholm and Selma W. Tjernell both of Quincy.
 11. William D. Keiley and Ellen Riley both of Quincy.
 13. Patrick J. Hannon of Quincy and Nellie B. Coyle of Wellesley.
 13. John Johnson and Hanna Englund both of Boston.
 14. Amos W. S. Anderson of Quincy and Josephine Deering of Portland, Me.
 20. John T. Murphy of Quincy and Delia E. Healey of Milton, Mass.
 20. Joseph F. Silver and Sara B. Hughes both of Quincy.
 21. Arthur P. Tirrell and Ida Hoyt both of Quincy.
 23. John R. Narsten and Christina Swenson both of Quincy.
 26. Dennis J. Sullivan of Charlton, Mass. and Mary E. Flaherty of Quincy.
 27. John L. Peterson and Aina J. Westerlund both of Quincy.
 27. David A. Stiles and Mary H. Kay both of Quincy.
 27. George H. Bass of Wilton, Maine and Mary E. (Colcord) Barry of Quincy.
 27. Richard A. Cole and Margaret E. Feeley both of Quincy.
 27. Charles A. Hayes and Alice G. Gavin both of Quincy.
 27. Thomas Clough and Clara Noseworthy both of Boston.
 27. Thomas J. Clough of Somerville and Maud A. Perry of Quincy.
- Nov. 1. Charles S. Byther of Atlanta, Georgia and Nellie E. Ring of Quincy.
2. Lincoln F. Crowell of Quincy and Ruth I. Crowell of West Dennis, Mass.
 3. John R. Bean and Nellie Fuller both of Braintree.

4. Shirley F. Nutting and Luella C. Sturgis both of Quincy.
4. John Hall, Jr. and Esther F. Sturgis both of Quincy.
6. Johan A. Latrala and Anna L. Talvitie both of Quincy.
8. Alan A. Claffin of Littleton, Mass. and Mabel G. Nash of Quincy.
9. Francis C. Field of Quincy and Annie C (Marden) Bachellor of Providence, R. I.
10. Patrick C. Grady of Quincy and Delia M. Kerrigan of Cambridge.
10. William McKeen and Cassie McPherson both of Quincy.
16. John H. Whitehead and Jessie C. Ross both of Quincy.
17. William J. Walsh and Catherine A. Horan both of Quincy.
18. Robert D. Smith and Jessie A. L. Wood both of Quincy.
18. Robert W. H. McDonald and Julia Gillis both of Quincy.
24. Robert P. Stewart of Quincy and Annie J. McLeod of Boston (Roxbury).
24. George W. Glover of Quincy and Gertrude M. Taylor of Boston.
24. Martin W. Cunniff and Nellie R. Denneen both of Quincy.
25. Eliab W. Chandler and Nellie Jennings both of Quincy.
25. Peter Mullen of Haverhill, Mass. and Fannie A. Callahan of Quincy.
27. Tuomas Niemi and Etlä Kangas both of Quincy.
29. Fred A. Leavitt and Annie F. (Johnson) Larandean both of Quincy.
- Dec. 1. Herbert E. Barclay of Quincy and Blanche G. Munroe of Lowell, Mass.

7. Gustave P. Peterson of Peabody and Ellen Almquist of Quincy.
9. Louis P. Curtis and Annie C. (Marshall) Thombs both of Quincy.
10. Charles A. Carlson and Anna Magnuson both of Quincy.
11. Atward A. Farrar, Jr. of Brockton and Ella E. (Bumpus) Tapley of Quincy.
14. Benjamin S. Beal of Quincy and Avie L. (Worth) Aldrich of Boston.
15. Jonas Hutikko and Linna Fogel both of Quincy.
16. Jeremiah J. Callahan and Mary E. Sullivan both of Quincy.
17. Christian Sjostedt and Christina Hokansson both of Quincy.
18. Hans P. Hilstrom and Betty Swanson both of Quincy.
18. Jacob Riskula and Amanda Hirvela both of Quincy.
22. William R. Payne of Quincy and Florence Whitehead of Medford, Mass.
22. Ralph E. Cushing of Hingham, Mass. and Mary Gourley of Quincy.
22. James H. Thayer of Quincy and Annie McEachern of Boston.
22. George M. Rand of Weymouth and Harriet A. Coffill of Quincy.
25. William Gray and Jennie E. (Brown) Hollis, both of Holbrook, Mass.
25. Myron G. Berry of Quincy and Ida G. Rust of Topsfield, Mass.
26. John A. McCue and Mary A. (Bowhay) Hannaford both of Quincy.
28. Edgar A. Fogg and Bertha A. Burkinshaw both of Quincy.

DEATHS RECORDED IN QUINCY, 1897.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	1. Ann Bryan,	63	5	9
	1. Patrick Wall,	48	—	—
	2. Martha Ellis,	81	6	17
	2. Eben Gott,	91	1	—
	2. John M. Gorman,	20	—	—
	3. John A Sullivan,	3	—	9
	3. Anna Flaherty,	4	8	7
	4. Mary Frederick,	87	10	10
	6. Annie A. Roberts,	59	7	24
	7. Michael F. Downing,	30	1	—
	8. Erick E. Hagberg,	—	5	6
	9. Elvira V. Beck,	—	2	22
	11. M. Elizabeth Leaman,	34	7	4
	12. Mary A. Corcoran,	49	—	—
	13. Stillbrn.	—	—	—
	13. Mildred G. McDonnell,	2	4	11
	15. Joseph Osborne,	79	2	27
	17. Eliza D. Belcher,	55	7	20
	20. Erlan G. Johanson,	—	6	2
	20. Hattie E. Doane,	27	—	25
	20. Sarah E. Sutherland,	11	8	—
	23. Mary Holleran,	63	—	—
	24. Cornelius F. Sullivan,	19	4	7
	26. ——— Deacon,	—	—	7
	28. Theodosia O. Hardwick,	67	—	25
	59. Lucretia A. Spooner,	3	9	29
	29. John D. Williams,	58	—	—
	30. Mary A. Bennett,	18	4	19
	30. Elizabeth R. Nesbitt,	30	10	3
	31. Francis Gregory,	—	3	1
	31. John H. Veazie,	61	1	7
	31. Ann J. Kavanagh,	49	8	13
	31. William Simons,	73	—	—

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb.	2. Paul Sullivan,	1	11	23
	3. Joseph T. French,	72	8	3
	3. Ralph M. Smyth,	—	6	2
	4. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	7. Mary A. Farwell,	78	5	21
	8. Russell E. Martin,	—	5	15
	10. Damase Bertrand,	73	8	—
	11. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	11. Nora Dineen,	60	—	—
	12. Marion I. Coffin,	—	10	13
	13. Bartholomew Flaherty,	3	—	14
	13. John A. Anderson,	—	2	—
	14. George L. Miller,	57	10	25
	14. Mary M. Saville,	68	11	1
	15. Edith M. Chute,	19	5	15
	15. Sarah A. Burrell,	90	11	23
	16. Rebecca M. Howe,	25	—	—
	17. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	19. Ellen Fegan,	79	—	—
	19. Edward Bannon,	54	1	23
	20. Arthur Roche,	—	—	7
	20. Hannah Farrar,	31	4	—
	21. Joanna Sullivan,	57	10	26
	23. Anthony F. Sweeney,	10	1	11
	24. Alexander McLeod,	—	2	13
	25. James A. Smith,	—	5	14
	26. Mary B. Wilson,	47	11	11
	27. ——— Thomas,	—	—	5
	27. Herman T. Deacon,	—	1	8
	27. Daniel Sheehan,	44	—	—
	28. Eva M. Johnson,	—	1	20
Mar.	1. Gertrude Bennett,	—	2	—
	2. John Hartney,	68	—	—
	4. Laura J. Randlett,	59	4	—
	5. Honora Fitzgerald,	70	—	—
	5. Mary Price,	81	11	6

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	5. Annie M. Flint,	65	—	—
	6. Ella B. Bennett,	33	5	24
	6. Catherine O'Connell,	7	8	3
	6. Martha Galvin,	8	1	13
	6. Ellen Henrickson,	31	9	5
	4. Hilda J. Norling,	1	10	6
	7. James Leahy, (probably)	13	4	8
	7. Percy F. Burr,	1	—	4
	8. Catherine Lennon,	67	—	—
	10. Simon Warshaw,	1	—	17
	10. Nathaniel A. Wild,	76	9	4
	10. Edmund C. Wade,	14	1	10
	10. John J. Gormally,	—	3	19
	13. Luther M. Bradbury,	77	6	13
	15. Fredrick Biggs,	—	6	13
	15. Ellen Noble,	77	—	—
	15. Joseph F. Burrell,	73	—	—
	16. ——— Hannon,	—	—	12 hrs
	16. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	17. Perez Joyce,	86	7	10
	18. George A. McDonnell,	6	7	25
	20. Frank W. Haskell,	—	2	—
	20. Anna D. E. Anderson,	2	11	10
	21. Norman McKenzie,	21	7	—
	21. Owen W. Jones.	63	4	23
	23. Agnes Olson,	—	11	4
	23. Emily Newcomb,	84	2	22
	24. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	24. Michael Coyle,	84	5	—
	26. Calvin S. Fifield,	62	7	2
	27. James M. Beckford,	87	—	18
	28. Catherine A. Sullivan,	16	9	7
	29. John McCarty,	43	2	—
	31. Elias Sydanaia,	44	—	—
April	2. John Bremner,	33	9	3
	3. Jennie Ferrari.	23	8	27

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
4.	Elizabeth W. Gordon,	38	6	12
5.	Ada G. Keith,	37	7	26
6.	Edward A. Brown,	55	—	—
6.	Minnie S. Keith,	—	—	4
6.	Catherine J. Morris,	27	—	—
6.	Pacifique F. Petelle,	23	5	16
7.	Joel A. Peterson,	—	—	3½ hrs
8.	John Shatzl,	67	7	2
8.	Margaret A. Mooney,	24	—	3
9.	——— Tate,	—	—	3
11.	Agnes Crimmins,	—	10	6
12.	Leopoldo Molinari,	37	2	10
12.	Honora Buckley,	55	—	—
13.	Sarah Cole,	40	10	19
14.	Thomas Faxon,	61	2	14
14.	Susan A. Clark,	50	4	—
14.	Esther Connor,	—	2	27
14.	Jemima Snow,	82	11	7
15.	James H. Cullinan,	22	9	9
16.	Elizabeth Fenno,	78	2	26
17.	Hattie J. Clarke,	47	1	23
17.	Elmer W. Churchill,	1	4	8
18.	Sarah Whicher,	61	11	16
21.	Francis G. Gratz,	74	2	14
21.	Ruth E. McKay,	38	11	18
22.	Georgie A. Peterson,	—	3	19
22.	Ellen Hughes,	60	—	—
23.	Stillborn.	—	—	—
24.	Mary E. D. Moody,	53	6	24
24.	James J. Madden,	—	5	5
25.	Margaret Carroll,	85	—	—
25.	David Eliason,	3	11	9
25.	Mary Sheahan,	49	—	—
27.	Carl T. Forsberg,	4	4	27
28.	Ambrose Austin,	3	9	18
29.	Stillborn.	—	—	—

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May	29. Louis Bertrand,	40	—	—
	3. Thomas J. Barry,	—	3	1
	3. Agnes Rossiter,	—	1	11
	3. ——— Peterson,	—	—	1½ hrs
	7. J. Francis Hayward,	51	—	—
	8. Emma Ekman,	22	10	8
	8. Eva A. Carey,	7	11	8
	9. Emil W. Johnson,	1	8	17
	9. Swan Nelson,	58	—	—
	11. John A. Dean,	1	2	8
	15. Horace A. Pinkham,	72	1	8
	16. Edith L. Joslin,	29	7	23
	17. Alice G. Henry,	—	4	—
	17. Michael J. Dolan,	—	—	1
	19. Patrick Leary,	33	—	—
	19. Charles E. Johnson,	—	10	3
	20. Owen Morrissey,	68	—	—
	21. Selim Carlson,	—	2	14
	24. I. Wellington Moody,	54	—	—
	24. Andrew Mahoney,	1	—	19
	27. Alice Mundy,	78	10	—
	27. Elizabeth A. Dodge,	64	—	—
	28. Duncan Gordon,	—	6	25
	28. Joseph W. Wilson,	78	—	—
	29. Margaret Griffin,	50	—	—
	29. Alice H. Driscoll,	2	1	24
	31. David Joy,	71	10	21
June	3. Viola Fredette,	—	5	14
	4. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	3. William Mewis,	2	6	9
	6. John W. Dinegan,	10	4	2
	7. ——— Pillsbury,	—	—	1
	9. Terence Keenan,	70	4	3
	10. Cornelius W. Sheahan,	55	—	—
	10. Martha A. Gannett,	88	10	10
	12. Georgiana Martel,	9	8	25

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	14. Elsie J. Hammerson,	4	2	28
	15. Joseph Baxter,	74	5	11
	16. Bella A. Duncan,	13	5	23
	16. Thomas J. Sullivan,	53	—	—
	17. Bartholomew McGillicuddy,	81	—	—
	18. Winfred Bouchord,	—	2	3
	19. Hanning A. Norling,	—	4	2
	21. David B. Fitzgerald,	5	11	7
	23. Angelina F. Duca,	—	—	28
	24. Martha B. McCormick,	73	8	27
	25. Edward A. Spear,	80	6	18
	27. Dorothy C. Berry,	74	9	13
	29. Amos M. Tuck,	29	5	14
	30. Lorendy Thayer,	69	—	—
July	1. Phebe A. McClallan,	53	—	—
	1. Elizabeth M. Gillis,	16	3	8
	2. Mabel A. Bradley,	1	7	10
	5. Daniel Falvey,	48	—	—
	5. William H. Newhall,	—	4	7
	7. Mary McDonald,	—	11	24
	7. Sarah J. Wilson,	18	—	1
	11. Lucy W. Brown,	24	—	26
	12. ——— Johnson,	—	—	$\frac{3}{4}$ hr
	13. Nellie M. Albee,	—	2	—
	14. John Keating,	49	—	—
	14. Bridget Fanning,	65	—	—
	16. Ethel I. Almquist,	3	3	14
	18. Margaret Henderson,	68	—	—
	18. Alice M. M. Noyes,	33	3	6
	24. Abraham Lepiste,	33	—	—
	28. Joseph Franceschini,	77	4	9
	31. John Scott,	39	3	14
	31. Hugh Dawson,	32	—	—
Aug.	2. William M. Reid,	—	8	6
	3. Sofi Sevon,	45	—	—
	3. Rowena Leavitt,	—	10	13

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	6. Carl H. Nordquist,	—	8	19
	8. John E. Ferrazzi,	—	6	14
	11. Andrew Larson,	42	10	—
	13. Samuel Gregory,	—	9	13
	14. Henry Gore,	72	2	21
	14. Emma I. Dunbar,	1	—	19
	14. Henrietta Kennon,	69	8	—
	15. Joanna E. Duggan,	—	6	24
	16. James F. McLeod,	—	7	14
	16. Joseph F. Costa,	—	4	2
	16. Mary Ford,	58	—	—
	16. William Quinn,	22	—	—
	17. John Murphy,	—	4	22
	17. Ray E. Farnum,	—	1	12
	18. Annie M. Bowles,	—	10	1
	19. Wilton N. Spear,	1	5	0
	19. Julia Johnson,	—	10	16
	20. Daniel Flowers,	42	5	—
	22. Ellen Carroll,	—	—	5 hrs
	23. Edith M. Webster,	—	10	25
	24. George H. Lund,	56	6	—
	25. Lawrence G. Ziolkowski,	1	1	11
	26. Annie Josephine,	1	—	10
	27. Melvin R. Timberlake,	62	—	—
	27. Thyra K. Hammerson,	—	2	5
	27. Charlotte J. Reynolds,	10	—	—
	27. Catherine Clarity,	28	—	—
	27. Columbia M. Di Bona,	—	1	14
	28. Daniel F. Gornely,	—	9	7
	29. Margaret A. Wall,	58	—	—
	29. M. Elizabeth Green,	73	4	3
	29. Helen E. Totman,	—	5	17
	30. Margaret B. Altemus,	—	—	8
	30. William Lawler,	58	—	—
	30. Elizabeth Weightman,	83	7	26
Sept.	1. Isaac T. Dunham,	59	3	14

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2.	Julia Glynn,	28	—	—
3.	Christina Anderson.	77	—	13
3.	J. Stanley Mears,	58	8	29
6.	Eliza J. Morrell,	—	4	23
6.	Patrick King,	51	—	—
7.	Mary McKeen,	78	—	12
7.	John Q. Johnson,	—	—	28
7.	Ida E. Kaupin,	1	8	—
7.	Fenna M. Jacobson,	—	1	13
7.	Joanna Falvey,	99	7	—
8.	Charles E. Taylor,	50	—	—
8.	Hildur F. Granlund,	—	1	10
8.	Bertha Gousquit,	80	—	—
8.	John Parry,	79	11	8
10.	William H. Beach.	—	11	25
10.	Peter Nelson,	58	2	—
11.	Margaret J. Decelle	—	2	25
13.	Abigail G. Dunbar,	74	3	4
13.	Roy C. Burr,	—	3	2
13.	Gertrude Smith,	—	5	23
14.	Jane Clean,	83	5	23
15.	George Littlefield,	81	—	—
17.	Cordelia W. Clark, *	69	9	20
18.	Ann Bond,	77	—	—
18.	Alice B. Fitzgerald,	—	8	9
19.	John B. Weir,	41	8	19
19.	Simon G. Elliott,	70	6	—
21.	Stillborn.	—	—	—
23.	John D. Mahoney,	—	2	20
24.	Alice M. Bennett,	38	3	24
25.	Ruth F. Ames,	—	1	25
25.	Betsy Robinson,	75	7	23
28.	Raymond A. Callahan,	2	11	16
29.	Stillborn.	—	—	—
30.	Stillborn.	—	—	—
30.	John Mullane,	56	—	—

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Oct.	4. Celia Queenan,	32	—	—
	9. John J. Heath,	34	—	—
	9. William H. Bennett,	19	0	28
	12. Sarah Ellis,	—	—	14
	12. ——— Kilpatric,	—	—	8 hrs.
	12. Thomas J. Colligan,	20	—	10
	12. Alice R. Rhodes,	—	6	12
	12. Edward C. Winneberger,	41	10	—
	13. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	14. William Kelley 2nd.,	48	—	—
	15. Genevieve McCarthy,	—	9	—
	15. Patrick Carey,	77	—	—
	16. L. Ellen Underwood,	62	8	3
	16. Catherine Sheahan,	79	5	—
	16. Michael Sullivan,	29	—	—
	19. Harriet Redman,	52	5	17
	20. Mary M. McKinnon,	—	1	—
	22. Charles Austin,	67	—	—
	24. Edward Swain,	78	—	—
	14. Mark W. Muse,	21	11	11
	25. Charlotte Rennie,	29	—	—
	27. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	28. Catherine Corcoran,	46	—	—
	30. Ellen Dolan,	70	8	—
	31. Elizabeth Collins,	36	—	—
	31. Lucy C. Ellis,	64	7	13
Nov.	1. William R. Tyler,	44	10	19
	1. Joseph G. Brackett,	88	—	—
	3. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	5. Mary Mattie,	57	—	—
	6. Nils J. Samuelson,	53	2	16
	6. William T. Turner,	48	—	—
	6. Marion L. Troup,	—	—	16
	7. Ann M. Crane,	72	3	12
	8. David Flynn,	74	—	—
	8. Ada Francis,	—	—	1

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	10. Elizabeth Collins,	—	—	11
	10. James Berry,	55	5	16
	14. Charles S. Dolan,	—	2	7
	14. Michael Devaney,	51	—	—
	16. William J. McArthur,	25	—	—
	17. Florence E. Keegan,	—	4	—
	17. Lucretia H. Torrey,	70	6	3
	19. Archibald McEachern,	46	—	—
	20. Alexander Feltis,	93	5	—
	20. Charlotte O. H. Wyman,	43	2	1
	21. Charles L. E. Wait,	73	7	21
	23. William Hodgkinson,	63	10	29
	25. ——— Williams,	—	—	11
	25. ——— O'Brien,	—	—	1
	26. Mary N. Stockman,	54	10	26
	27. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	28. James E. Duffy,	—	1	29
	28. William Jacobs,	38	11	23
	29. Thomas J. Griffin,	88	—	—
Dec.	1. Hilda A. Carlson,	—	7	1
	2. Ellen F. Roche,	70	10	—
	4. John Thompson,	82	7	1
	4. Sarah J. Gregory,	36	6	13
	4. Nancy Riley,	—	—	5
	4. Marie Nelson,	36	—	18
	5. Stillborn.	—	—	—
	5. George W. Bradbury,	36	2	24
	6. Frank R. Cobb,	32	11	21
	15. Wm. Gardner Prescott,	71	9	22
	21. William G. Rennie,	1	8	21
	21. Isaac D. Hirtle,	25	8	2
	22. Matilda J. Fredericks,	23	1	13
	23. Henry Worsdell,	46	3	—
	24. George E. Palmer.	41	6	4
	24. John F. Parrott,	59	10	2
	24. Mary J. Leary,	20	2	—

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
25. William W. Penniman,	61	3	25
25 Edward Damon,	83	10	18
26. Stillborn.	—	—	—
26. Rachel Cameron,	61	—	—
27. Agnes L. E. Lund,	3	9	16
28. Christina Jose,	47	2	25
28. Minnie A. Haskell,	27	7	13
30. John L. Murch,	69	—	—
31. Eva J. Fraser,	23	2	8
31. Gordon McKenzie,	56	2	12
31. Angelica Chisholm,	22	4	25

Election Returns.

VOTE AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

	WARDS						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Vote.
GOVERNOR.							
John Bascom, of Williamstown, P.,	3	3	3	7	1	3	0 29
Thomas C. Brophy of Boston, S. L.,	2	3	3	4	1	3	3 26
William Everett of Quincy, D. N.,	54	16	25	9	25	21	15 191
George Fred Williams of Dedham, D.,	54	56	74	43	116	85	27 47 502
Roger Wolcott of Boston, R.,	322	200	158	160	90	122	279 113 1444
Blanks,	12	2	7	6	14	6	5 6 58
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.							
Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley, S. L.,	4	4	5	8	2	4	2 31
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, D.,	58	56	69	42	118	88	26 47 504
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, D. N.,	42	17	24	13	26	17	15 171
W. Murray Craue of Dalton, R.,	320	196	156	153	77	107	288 111 1408
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, P.,	6	2	4	6	2	5	9 2 36
Blanks,	17	5	12	7	22	19	5 7 94

WARDS						Total
1	2	3		4	5	6 Vote.
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SECRETARY.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester, S. L.,	3	4	6	8	3	5	3	35
Charles D. Nash of Whitman, D.,	60	55	72	48	115	89	29	48
William M. Olin of Boston, R.,	336	204	157	154	80	112	288	112
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton, P.,	3	1	3	6	3	3	9	28
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston, D. N.	23	7	13	6	13	8	13	8
Blanks,	22	9	19	7	33	23	5	13
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TREASURER.

George A. Brown of Lynn, S. L.,	4	5	7	10	4	1	3	3	37
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park, P.,	5	1	1	5	3	4	9		28
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, R.,	318	192	155	154	79	110	286	108	1402
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham, D. N.,	27	8	15	6	17	10	16	15	114
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, D.,	62	60	71	45	120	91	30	47	526
Blanks,	31	14	21	9	24	22	5	11	137

AUDITOR.

Joseph Ballam of Boston, S. L.,	4	4	5	9	3	3	5	3	36
Harry Douglas of Great Barrington, D. N.,	23	10	13	6	16	11	13	10	112
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, R.,	324	195	157	148	79	112	287	107	1409

Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill, D.,	49	53	69	46	112	84	29	47	489
Herbert M. Small of Templeton, P.,	6	1	3	6	2	3	8	1	30
Blanks,	31	17	23	14	35	25	7	16	168

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Werkott Hamlin of Amherst, P.,	3	2	4	4	2	1	11		27
William Harrison of Lawrence, S. L.,	6	4	7	12	2	2	5	4	42
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, R.,	325	197	153	152	78	114	290	110	1419
William W. McClench of Chicopee, D. N.,	32	6	12	6	17	11	11	10	105
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn, D.,	47	57	74	43	114	91	24	47	497
Blanks,	34	14	20	12	34	19	8	13	154

COUNSELLOR. SECOND DISTRICT.

Dana Estes of Brookline, D. N.,	39	16	13	7	19	11	27	13	145
Benjamin S. Lowell of Weymouth, R.,	317	197	159	162	77	118	283	113	1426
George O. Wentworth of Stoughton, D.,	56	54	77	43	121	87	30	51	519
Blanks,	35	13	21	17	30	22	9	7	154

SENATOR. FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Harrison O. Apthorp of Milton, D. N.,	36	10	15	8	16	12	17	15	129
James H. Flint of Weymouth, R.,	318	198	165	160	84	117	289	111	1442
Tristram R. Newell of Braintree, D.,	60	56	75	46	121	84	31	47	520
All others,	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Blanks,	32	16	15	15	26	25	12	11	152

	WARDS						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Pr. 1, Pr. 2.	Pr. 1, Pr. 2.			Vote.

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. FIFTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Thaddeus H. Newcomb of Quincy, R.,	311	192	149	144	70	107	245	99	1314
James H. Slade of Quincy, D.	120	81	108	60	154	109	52	72	756
James Thompson of Quincy, R.,	303	170	152	163	88	114	262	106	1358
All others,	1	2	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	9
Blanks,	159	115	129	92	181	146	138	91	1051

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORFOLK.

James Hewins, of Medfield, D., D. N., R.,	366	223	204	186	175	182	314	152	1802
Blanks,	81	57	66	43	72	56	35	32	442

REGISTER OF DEEDS. NORFOLK.

John H. Burdakin of Dedham, D., D. N., R.,	366	220	209	177	178	182	311	152	1795
Blanks,	81	60	61	52	69	56	38	32	449

COUNTY TREASURER. NORFOLK.

Charles H. Smith of Dedham, D., D. N., R.,	369	216	201	172	181	177	308	152	1776
All others,	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Blanks,	78	64	68	57	66	61	41	32	467

VOTE AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

	WARDS						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Pr. 1, Pr. 2.	Pr. 1, Pr. 2.			Vote.

FOR MAYOR.

William A. Hodges, Ward 1, D.,	267	219	182	124	296	181	141	116	1526
Russell A. Sears, Ward 1, R.,	360	283	197	212	71	179	276	248	1826
All others,	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	2
Blanks,	16	4	8	8	11	8	14	4	73

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Luther S. Anderson, Ward 1, D., R. I.,	306	222	179	113	183	148	125	115	1391
*William E. Badger, Ward 4, R.,	360	266	195	220	168	210	313	202	1934
Rupert F. Claffin, Ward 1, D.,	298	244	192	109	214	181	111	107	1456
*Alexander Clark, Ward 3, R.,	289	247	201	215	81	147	284	197	1661
William N. Eaton, Ward 4, D.,	256	233	171	101	243	180	96	118	1398
*Richard R. Freeman, Ward 5, R.,	315	253	154	204	75	134	342	198	1675
*Charles F. Merrick, Ward 6, R.,	271	220	144	191	84	143	288	240	1581
Edward Powers, Ward 1, D.,	176	171	160	91	213	168	53	105	1137
*George A. Sidelinger, Ward 2, R.,	310	265	174	206	70	143	290	181	1639
James H. Slade, Ward 2, D.,	196	201	155	100	210	164	71	100	1197
Blanks,	438	208	215	170	349	222	187	277	2066

WARDS					Total
1	2	3	4	5	6 Vote.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT-LARGE FOR THREE YEARS.

Henry C. Hallowell, Ward 1, D.,	468	379	305	224	255	240	287	219	2377
All others	2	1	2		2			1	8
Blanks,	173	126	81	120	121	128	159	148	1056

COUNCILMEN FROM WARDS.

*John W. Nash, R.,	462	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Elisha Packard, R.,	478	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*John Swithin, D., R.,	511	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
All others,	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blanks,	474	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
William Harkins, D.,	....	181	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Eugene N. Hultman, R.,	....	305	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Aubrey R. Keith, R.,	....	317	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
*Arthur W. Newcomb, R.,	....	287	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
John W. Walsh, D.,	....	191	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
All others,	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blanks,	....	229	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frederick W. Hardwick, D.,	....	....	199	97	....	....	....	....	....
*Henry McGrath, D.,	....	....	232	135	....	....	....	....	....

	WARDS						Total Vote.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			Pr. 1. Pr. 2.				
*John E. Poland, R.,						236	
All others,						4	
Blanks,							
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARDS FOR THREE YEARS.							
Henry W. French, R. I., D.,	268						
*Charles H. Porter, R.,	334						
Blanks,	41						
*Wellington Record, D., R.,					386		
Blanks,					60		
LICENSE VOTE.							
Yes,	209	203	136	130	121	140	137 1194
No,	389	277	233	187	177	214	204 2047
Blanks,	45	26	19	27	20	14	27 186

JURY LIST FOR 1898.

Adams, Herbert D., 267 Washington st., clerk.
 Alden, Frederick E., 19 Howard st., vamer.
 Ames, George, 7 Franklin st., plumber.
 Arnold, Danforth W., 16 Arnold st., florist.
 Arnold, E. Walter, 25 Arlington st., salesman.
 Arnold, Warren T., 7 Mechanic st., cabinet maker.
 Avery, John A., 8 River st., superintendent.
 Babcock, Walter T., Whalley Road, broker.
 Badger, Frank E., 8 Clive st., lumber surveyor.
 Bailey, Charles D., 11 South st., carpenter.
 Bailey, George E., 11 South st., carpenter.
 Baker, Charles T., 32 Safford st., book-keeper.
 Barlow, Elisha J., Norfolk st., carpenter.
 Barry, Peter A., 58 Crescent st., blacksmith.
 Barstow, Alfred T., Beach st., machinist.
 Bass, E. W. Henry, 39 Granite st., superintendent.
 Baxter, Arthur E., 12 Cross st., blacksmith.
 Baxter, Daniel W., 3 Phipps st., retired.
 Bean, George H., Atlantic st., salesman.
 Beckford, Edwin S., 130 Washington st., electrician.
 Bent, Isaac P., off Washington st., fish dealer.
 Berry, Levi D., 3 Granite st., granite cutter.
 Berry, Marcus M., Town Hill, st., stone cutter.
 Bird, William M., 37 School st., clerk.
 Bigelow, John P., 37 Franklin st., clerk.
 Birnie, William, Goddard st., foreman.
 Black, Alexander, 3 Glencoe pl., stone cutter.
 Blake, Welcome J., Payne st., blacksmith.
 Blanchard, Edward R., 150 Washington st.
 Bosworth, Samuel D., 21 Howard st., boot treer.
 Bradbury, Luther M. Jr., 9 Kent st., stone cutter.
 Brasec, Arthur T., Grand View ave., clerk.
 Brooks, George W., 72 Centre st., real estate.
 Brown, Edward E., 23 Safford st., machinist.
 Brown, Elijah S., 219 Washington st., janitor.

Brown, Henry T., 37 Chestnut st., gardener.
 Burke, Thomas F., 66 Willard st., granite dealer.
 Burns, William D., 33 Common st., blacksmith.
 Burrell, Frank E., 166 Washington st., boot finisher.
 Burns, Michael, Payne st., granite dealer.
 Butler, Thomas M., Putnam st., boot maker.
 Buckley, Phineas, Flint st., iron moulder.
 Cahill, George D., 41 Water st., clerk.
 Campbell, Hiram W., 93 Copeland st., stone cutter.
 Carlson, Charles F., 12 Saville ave., variety store.
 Carter, George K., 33 South st., station agent.
 Carroll, Thomas, Payne st., laborer.
 Chase, William P., 57 Central ave., gold beater.
 Clare, James P., Edison st., insurance.
 Clark, Robert A., 11 Granite Railway, granite cutter.
 Cook, Martin H., 38 Brackett st., granite dealer.
 Coolidge, Waldo A., 5 Summer st., carriage painter.
 Costa, Andrew S., 35 Phipps st., stone cutter.
 Craig William W., 3 Cottage st., stone cutter.
 Crane, Benjamin F., 4, Franklin st., boot maker.
 Crane, Charles, 2 Greenleaf st., provision dealer.
 Crane, George, 159 Washington st., carpenter.
 Cross, Eldridge 195 Hancock st., carpenter.
 Crowell, Fred S., 42 Crescent st., granite cutter.
 Cushing, William W., Thomson st., hostler.
 Cunningham, James H., Atlantic st., billiards.
 Dakers, Peter W., 145 Water st., stone cutter.
 Daly, John J., 1 Quincy st., shoe maker.
 Damon, Amos E., 13 Edwards st., stove dealer.
 Damon, Charles H., 8 Wharf st., shipwright.
 Dawson, Henry O., Newbury ave., police officer.
 Deasy, Timothy, 10 Jackson st., boots and shoes.
 Denneen, Michael, 23 Common st., stone cutter.
 Dickie, William, 9 Nightingale ave., stone cutter.
 Dixon, Albion I., Goddard st., clerk.
 Doggett, Solon, 13 Union st., artist and author.
 Donald, William B., 19 Buckley st., stone cutter.

Dorley, Joseph, 10 River st., provisions.
 Drake, George W., Storey st., poultry dealer.
 Doble, Herbert F., off Cross st., grocer.
 Drew, Cephas, 9 Walker st., clerk.
 Duggan, Cornelius M., Minot st., iron moulder.
 Dunn, James E., Carroll's lane, blacksmith.
 Dyer, Calvin T., Faxon lane, foreman.
 Edgerton, David R., 63 Central ave., carpenter.
 Edwards, Henry, 11 School st., clerk.
 Edwards, Stephen H., 30 Walnut st., furnaces.
 Ela, Levi C., 46 Farrington st., carpenter.
 Emerson, Henry E., 213 Washington st., book-keeper.
 Emerson, John N., 7 Fayette st., machinist.
 Estabrook, Henry L., Fenno st., farmer.
 Evans, John, 24 Copeland st., merchant.
 Falvey, Jeremiah A., 175 Willard st., stone cutter.
 Farquahar, George, 19 Centre st., polisher.
 Faunce, Quincy A., Grand View ave., builder.
 Fenno, Josiah A., 18 Goffe st., draughtsman.
 Fletcher, James B., 33 Garfield st., stone cutter.
 Folsom, Frank W., 18 Miller st., stone cutter.
 Ford, John E., 73 Quincy ave., draughtsman.
 Ford, Timothy F., 19 Phipps st., inspector.
 Foster, Charles C., 12 Jackson st., carpenter.
 Furnald, Thomas E., Edwards st., grocer.
 Galvin, John P., 60 Granite st., stone cutter.
 Gay, Elmer I., 40 Elm st., machinist.
 Gay, John S., Newcomb pl., carriage painter.
 Geer, Henry F., Wesson st., granite cutter.
 Glidden, Wallace F., Cleverly ct., clerk.
 Girard, Daniel, 98 Water st., stone cutter.
 Goodhue, J. Frank, 57 Crescent st., clerk.
 Hall, Elijah G., 5 Newbury ave., real estate.
 Hardwick, Charles F., 24 Spear st., granite dealer.
 Hardwick, Fred W., Franklin st., store keeper.
 Hardwick, John F., 45 Granite st., insurance agent.
 Hardwick, Justin K., 41 Granite st., farmer.

Harkins, John, 36 Main st., mason.
 Havahan, Francis J., 33 Common st., stone contractor.
 Hawes, George W., 51 West st., polisher.
 Hayden, Herbert A., 238 Washington st., piano tuner.
 Higgins, Daniel, 4 South st., master mariner.
 Higgins, George H., Howard ave., gardener.
 Higgins, Warren D., 7 Faxon ave., builder.
 Hobby, George H., 27 Quincy ave., shoe finisher.
 Johnson, Charles H., 16 River st., real estate.
 Johnson, Julius, 4 Nightingale ave.
 Jones, Hugh R., 54 Howard st., polisher.
 Keating, Albert, 95 Washington st., lumber dealer.
 Kelly, James W., 158 Copeland st., stone cutter.
 Kent, Robert, 15 Kent st., stone cutter.
 Kilmartin, John, 57 Crescent st., provision dealer.
 King, Samuel M., Beale st., teller.
 Kittredge, Henry P., Hancock st., trav. salesman.
 Lamb, Thomas J., 1 Crescent st., merchant.
 Lane, George W., 1 Carlmark ct., stone cutter.
 Lapham, Joseph A., Washington ct., fish dealer.
 Lawton, Lucius W., Goffe st., farmer.
 Lincoln, Thomas W., 266 Washington st., sail maker.
 Litchfield, Elwood M., Quincy ave., painter.
 Lennon, Edward J., Liberty sq., carpenter.
 Main, George, 92 Water st., blacksmith.
 Marple, Lucius E., Everett st., electrical engineer.
 Maver, Robert, 12 Liberty st. contractor.
 Marsh, Ephraim R., Bicknell st. expressman.
 McDonnell, Thomas, Bridge st., contractor.
 McDonough, Patrick, Bates ave., granite cutter.
 McFarlane, George Merry Mount road.
 McGovern, James P., South st., merchant.
 McGowan, John C., 17 Franklin st., shoe repairer.
 McIntosh, Andrew, 60 Franklin st., contractor.
 McKenna, John F., 26 Botolph st., molder.
 McLauchlin, Charles, 30 Field st., mason.
 McLean, Archibald, President's ave., polisher.

McNally, Michael, Hancock st., granite cutter.
 McPherson, Andrew, 4 Central ave., commission merchant.
 McTear, Ellis, Everett st., carpenter.
 Mead, Alfred L., 6 River st., shoe finisher.
 Melville, Charles T., 234 Washington st., stone cutter.
 Miller, John L., 67 Franklin st., contractor.
 Milne, James, 3 Penn st., stone cutter.
 Mitchell, Arthur L., 29 Franklin st., contractor.
 Mitchell, Thomas F., Brook st., upholsterer.
 Moodie, James, Jr., 8 Liberty st., stone cutter.
 Moynihan, Cornelius H., 21 Water st., shoemaker.
 Murray, William S., 37 Arthur st., stone cutter.
 Nash, Lysander W., Central ave., real estate.
 Nicol, James, Jr., 29 Coddington st., carpenter.
 Newcomb, Charles H. S., 237 Washington st., carpenter.
 Newcomb, George E., 17 Gay st., engraver.
 Newcomb, George W., 6 Quincy st., leather.
 Newcomb, John H., Quincy ave., carpenter.
 Nutting, Abel, 44 Water st., stone business.
 O'Brien, George, 69 Copeland st., fish dealer.
 Olney, Albert G., Grand View ave., real estate.
 Otis, Stephen M., 159 Quincy ave., blacksmith.
 Owen, William H., 31 Botolph st., salesman.
 Oxford, Samuel, 2 River street, shoe maker.
 Paine, Jonathan S., 7 Baxter st., boot maker.
 Parker, William, 2nd, 21 Quincy ave., carpenter.
 Perry, Frank W., Arnold st., conductor.
 Perry, James P., Marion st., plumber.
 Pierce, D. Vinton, 49 Washington st.,
 Pierce, J. A. Stetson, Washington st., clerk.
 Pierce, James W., 98 Granite st., tinsmith.
 Powers, William F., 25 Miller st., polisher.
 Pope, Asa A., 9 Baxter st., machine operator.
 Pitts, Lemuel, Highland ave., hatter.
 Pratt, Alton E., Payne st., bootmaker.
 Pratt, Frank G., 6 Edwards st., carpenter.
 Preston, Andrew J., Park st., laundry.

Prout, George, Jr., 45 Garfield st., contractor.
 Ramsdell, John B. F., 54 Billings st., laundry.
 Rideout, James W., Payne st., gardener.
 Roberts, John H. 22 Brooks st., upholsterer.
 Robertson, Joseph, Adams st., farmer.
 Rogers, Osborne, 237 Hancock st., grocery dealer.
 Rooney, John H., 32 Bates ave., blacksmith.
 Russell, John, Bradford st., stone cutter.
 Ryan, John H., 72 Common st., granite cutter.
 Sampson, William H., Jr., 2 Wharf st., clerk.
 Sargent, George B., 17 Howard st., motorman.
 Saville, George G., 5 Greenleaf st.
 Shackley, Albert J., 19 Cross st., stone cutter.
 Shackley, Jonas, 3 Hall place, carpenter.
 Shepherd, George, 4 River st., shoe finisher.
 Shirley, Alexander, 5 Filbert st., stone cutter.
 Small, Sanford, Faxon road, grocer.
 Snow, Ephraim A., West Elm ave., mariner.
 Somers, Charles J., 9 Newcomb place, hair dresser.
 Souther, Edward B., 2 Foster st., news dealer.
 Spear, William G., 23 Granite st., librarian.
 Sullivan, James H., 9 Quincy ave., stone cutter.
 Swain, Stephen N., 62 Phipps st., shoe maker.
 Sweeny, Michael, 31 Main st., boot maker.
 Swingle, Jonathan S., 198 Hancock st., contractor.
 Tarbox, Stephen K., Hancock ct., blacksmith.
 Thayer, George W., 60 Crescent st., stone cutter.
 Thayer, Nahum A., 92 West st., blacksmith.
 Thayer, Thomas J. H., 9 Wendell st., engineer.
 Teasdale, Robert J., Malden st., agent.
 Thomas, Joseph E., 254 Washington st., tree protectors.
 Tobey, Rufus B., Lincoln ave., clergyman.
 Totman, Henry S., 15 Chubbuck st., clerk.
 Vogel, Adam S., 74 Willard st., real estate.
 Wade, Edmund R., Prospect st.
 Webb, James H., 146 Washington st., real estate.
 Weymouth, Henry S., Glover ave., agent.

Whittier, Ozro M., 23 Farrington st., machinist.

Wilson, Stephen E., Irving pl., real estate.

Williams, L. Dowley, Adams st.

Young, Joel S., Quincy ave., clerk.

Young, William J. 272 Washington street, stone mason.

Adams Academy.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Quincy:—

The Board of Managers of the Adams Academy respectfully submit their annual report.

The event of chief and painful importance in the history of Adams Academy during the last year is the death of the Master, William Royall Tyler, A. B. Mr. Tyler had been continuously in the service of the Academy since September 1874, serving nineteen years as first assistant, and four as master. He had been the pupil of his predecessors, Dr. Dimmock and Dr. Everett, at the Boston Latin School and in Harvard College for some time before Adams Academy went into operation and had won their confidence and affection in the highest degree. He had acted as Master during Dr. Dimmock's last sickness in March 1878 and at three subsequent periods when his successor was temporarily incapacitated. On Dr. Everett's resignation, in 1893, he was appointed master, and in 1896 was placed by Mayor Adams on the Board of Managers.

Mr. Tyler was active in his work up to the last. He returned to his home after school on Friday, October 22nd, propos-

ing to attend the football match with Thayer Academy at Braintree that same afternoon; but he felt unable to leave his house on Sunday, and died on Monday the first of November 1897. He was within six weeks of being forty-five years old.

He had sustained, not only in the instruction and discipline, but in the amusements and daily life of his pupils a character for industry, scholarship, firmness, gentleness and the most devoted and judicious good will which is not easily surpassed in the history of education. He had never forfeited even in the delicate intimacies of the boarding-house and the playground, the respect which he secured from the first in the schoolroom. To his associates in teaching, whatever their relative rank he was always friendly and helpful, and particularly encouraging to his younger and less experienced colleagues. The Board of Managers felt most grateful for the intimate acquaintance which his presence at their meetings afforded with school affairs, and the community will long regret the sudden removal of a citizen of singularly winning manners and lofty aims.

His loss at the precise moment when it occurred, found the Academy already crippled with the illness of the assistant master, Mr. John O. Hall, Jr. His work for the month of October was taken by the former master, who on Mr. Tyler's sickness, assumed his duties, Mr. Dennis F. Greaney, a graduate of the Academy in 1893, and of Harvard College in 1897, taking Mr. Hall's classes. On the death of the Master, Dr. Everett was authorized by the Board to take temporary charge of the school. Mr. Hall's work has been performed during November and December by Mr. Ernest Jackson (H. C. 1878) a teacher of great experience, and by Mr. James D. Kent, Jr., a graduate of the Academy in 1896, and at present a member of the Sophomore Class in Harvard College.

The Acting Master reports that during this period of three months, which has witnessed such constant occasion for anxiety, and so much that is deeply distressing, the pupils of Adams Academy, while showing undisguised their deep sympathy in the sickness of their teachers, and their acute grief for their

master's loss, have conducted themselves with a regularity, propriety and industry beyond praise.

The chief public events of the year, the prize speaking in June, the athletic contest in the Spring with Thayer Academy, and the regular sports on Founder's Day went off with great spirit and interest. The matter of football, at present the source of so much angry discussion, was very carefully considered by Mr. Tyler, before authorizing and encouraging the formation of a football team: and the experience of the season indicates that the pleasure and profit from the sport decidedly outbalance any disadvantages arising from it.

In the last term of the last school year one of the former pupils returned to the school, having left it for a year and a half to go into business. It is believed this experience would be frequent, if it is understood that such pupils are welcome. Boys frequently go into active life prematurely, and regret their choice, but a feeling of pride restraint them from expressing their change of mind. Yet the school is generally strengthened by a return of mature purpose to the pursuit of education.

At the examination for admission, to Harvard College in July 1897, five pupils presented themselves for the final examination, of which two passed with honor, and all with success; and four pupils—all who applied—passed the preliminary papers.

At the admission examination of Adams Academy in July, eleven candidates from various schools in Quincy applied, and were all admitted; but three of them never joined the school. In September three others were admitted, two from schools in the City and one a resident of New Jersey. Very shortly before Mr. Tyler's death, he accepted another pupil recently at the Quincy High School. The fourth class is now the largest with one exception that the school has had for several years. The master and teachers continue to discharge their labors with moderate pay and limited appliances, in a building never well adapted for its purpose, and now greatly in need of renovation, inside and outside, and with other discouragements some of many years' standing, and some more recent; but with undaunted

courage and hope, and a conviction that the work they do is worth doing, and that the city and community could ill dispense with the contribution made by Adams Academy to sound learning and good citizenship.

CHAS. A. HOWLAND,
WILLIAM EVERETT,
JOHN O. HALL,
JAMES L. EDWARDS,
JAMES F. HARLOW

EXPENSES.

Statement of the expenses of the Adams Academy for the
School year 1896—1897.

Salaries of teachers		\$3,999 92
Salary of janitor		300 00
Repairs, care of grounds, expressing etc.		76 15
Coal		107 04
Books and stationery	541 36	
Examinations for Harvard . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$566 36
Less amount rec'd from pupils for these items.	347 15	
Rec'd for tuition	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 15
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Excess of expenditures over receipts for these items		\$49 21
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		\$4,532 32

Attest JAMES L. EDWARDS,
Secretary,

Report of Managers of the Woodward Fund.

To the City Council :

The accompanying report of the Treasurer of the Fund will show its condition at the present time. The transactions of the year do not seem to call for especial comment.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, 2nd,
CLARENCE BURGIN,
H. WALTER GRAY,
JOHN O. HALL,
HARRISON A. KEITH,

Managers.

Woodward Fund and Property.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund of the
City of Quincy:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Woodward Fund for the year ending December 31, 1897. Also a statement of the securities in which the Fund is invested.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1897		\$6,103 88
Loans secured by mortgages	\$3,100 00	
Interest on same	6,205 07	
Rents from sundry persons	2,594 41	
Dividend on \$7,500 bonds Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R.	300 00	
Dividend on 4 bonds Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore R. R.	200 00	
Dividend on 10 bonds New York and New England R. R.	600 00	

Dividend on 4 bonds Vermont and Massachusetts R. R.	200 00
Dividend on 5 bonds Union Pacific R. R.	150 00
Dividend on 4 bonds Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western R. R. . .	120 00
Dividend on 10 bonds Chicago, Bur- lington and Quincy R. R. . .	500 00
Dividend on 5 bonds Lincoln and Colorado R. R.	125 00
Dividend on 5 bonds City of Cleve- land	200 00
Dividend on 5 bonds City of Min- neapolis	200 00
Dividend on 5 bonds City of She- boygan	225 00
Dividend on 7 bonds Town of Wey- mouth	140 00
Dividend on 10 bonds City of Paw- tucket	250 00
Dividend on 25 shares Mount Wol- laston Bank.	150 00
Dividend on 27 shares Boston and Albany R. R.	216 00
Dividend on 148 shares Old Colony R. R.	1,036 00
Dividend on 66 shares Fitchburg R. R.	264 00
33 shares Atchinson Pref. Stock (sold) }	2,654 55
\$90 Atchinson Pref. Scrip (sold) }	
\$4,000 Atchinson Adjustable 4s (sold) }	
\$276 11-100 Detroit, G. R. and W. R. R. Scrip (sold) }	546 48
41 shares Detroit G. R. and W. R. R. Pref. Stock (sold) }	
City of Sheboygan 2 bonds (sold)	2,080 00

Premium on same	40 00	
Interest on same	4 75	
Town of Weymouth 7 bonds (sold)	7,393 75	
Interest on bank balance	74 30	
Books sold to pupils	823 00	
Sale of land	300 00	
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Total receipts		\$30,692 31
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		\$36,796 19

EXPENDITURES.

Loans secured by mortgage	\$6,000 00	
Bill approved by Board of Instruction	11,697 08	
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		\$17,697 08

SEMINARY BUILDING.

R. B. Plumber, Jr., contractor	\$7,037 45
John O. Holden, thermometers	85
Huey Bros., heating	23 04
Albany Venetian Blind Co	265 00
W. E. Sherriffs, plumbing	970 00
Edwin C. Lewis, electrician	116 72
George S. Perry & Co., desks	650 50
F. F. Crane, furniture	518 62
A. R. Keith, repairs	79 58
W. T. Arnold, curtains	2 00
C. H. McKenney & Co., gas fixtures	368 34
C. F. Pettengill, clocks	38 00
Q. E. L. & P. Co.,	43 00
Horace Partridge Co., gymnastic Supplies,	70 67
Narragansett Machine Co., gymnastic supplies	29 80

Kendell & Stephens, architects . . .	567 06	
Boston Blower Co., heating . . .	621 00	
C. M. Jenness, hardware . . .	2 00	
S. W. Fiske, heating . . .	119 09	
Walworth Construction Co., heat- ing	113 01	
E. S. Beckford, electrician . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,639 73

GRADING LOT.

Pay rolls	810 13	
City of Quincy, edgestones . . .	101 88	
Charles L. Prescott, loam . . .	67 50	
Timothy Gilcoine, labor . . .	143 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,123 01

FARNUM PROPERTY.

Hiram W. Campbell, care and col- lecting rents	118 20	
George A. Mayo, hardware, etc . .	23 33	
George H. Field, insurance . . .	18 75	
P. J. Williams & Co., labor . . .	171 00	
Jonas Shackley, labor	14 24	
P. Mullen, labor	10 50	
City of Quincy, water	49 48	
City of Quincy, tax of 1897 . . .	199 76	
John Furey, labor	29 00	
E. Menhinick, labor	19 90	
Geo. Koffman, paper hanging . . .	65 61	
R. D. Chase, insurance	56 40	
	<hr/>	\$776 17

PEABODY PROPERTY.

Foreclosure, Peabody Property .	2,500 00	
City of Quincy, tax of 1896 and 1897	81 08	
City of Quincy, water	17 83	
W. W. Jenness, legal	5 00	
A. R. Keith, repairs	15 78	
C. P. Christensen, painting . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,669 69

SHEEN HOUSE.

J. J. Keniley, labor	14 58	
A. R. Keith, repairs	1 25	
F. F. Crane, labor	4 25	
George H. Field, insurance . .	50 00	
J. M. Fitzgerald, labor	3 75	
Theodore Gullickson & Son, labor .	2 75	
William Davenport, labor . . .	5 10	
Gregory & Brown, paper	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$92 18

EXPENSE OF FUND.

Jonathan Cobb, copy of will . .	2 20	
Frederick Tudor, expert	25 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., oil . .	40	
New York & Boston Despatch Ex. Co., expressing	1 75	
George W. Prescott & Son, printing	5 50	
T. Casey, labor	3 00	
A. J. Bailey, legal	75 00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., box	25 00	

Travelling expenses, Board of Mana-

gers	4 05	
H. Walter Gray, treasurer . . ,	400 00	
H. A. Keith, secretary	150 00	
W. W. Jenness, legal	4 41	
A. R. Keith, labor	17 74	
H. B. Spear, insurance	3 38	
City of Quincy Tax of 1897 . .	198 93	
Citizens Gas Light Co.	21 30	
M. A. Mitten, labor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$942 66
Total expenditures		\$34,940 52
Cash on hand December 31, 1897 .		1,855 67
		<hr/>
		\$36,796 19

INCOME ACCOUNT.—1897.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Received from Investments . . .	\$13,754 53	
Expense of Fund		\$1,980 70
Expense of Institute "Bills approved by Board of Instruction" less amount received from sale of books		10,874 08
Transferred to Premium Account .		899 75
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	\$13,754 53	\$13,754 53

MAINTENANCE OF INSTITUTE.

Teachers' salaries	\$8,452 50
Janitors' salaries	999 96

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books .	10 00
Frost & Adams Co., art supplies .	20 30
Masury, Young & Co., oil . . .	2 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . .	13 70
George W. Prescott & Son, printing .	16 00
A. G. Nelson, labor	5 00
N. J. Bartlett & Co., books . . .	414 90
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies .	80 94
A. W. Stetson, printing	1 50
John W. Nash, janitor's supplies .	78 18
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	875 20
John O. Holden, repairing clocks .	7 00
Sanborn & Damon, repairing furnace	26 80
William A. Hodges, art supplies .	48
Anna W. Witham, graduation .	3 30
Henry F. Miller & Sons, tuning piano	7 30
Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, gradua- tion	35 00
Georgiana C. Lane, art supplies .	6 65
Charlotte G. Franklin, science sup- plies	6 66
Edward A. Robinson, books . . .	1 25
James Bisson, graduation	2 00
F. F. Green, printing	39 75
Abbott & Miller, expressing . . .	85
Greenleaf Hotel, graduation . . .	1 50
J. Howard Richardson, orchestra .	24 20
T. Gurney, graduation	13 00
Carrie E. Small, sundries	19 61
W. A. Wood & Co., oil	26 25
C. B. Tilton & Co., sundries . . .	2 20
A. S. Burbank, books	4 50
J. A. Lowell & Co., engraving . .	46 70
Ferraioli Cameron Biscuit Co., grad- uation	3 00

Franklin Educational Co., science supplies	12 42	
F. F. Crane, repairing furniture, etc.	36 71	
American Book Co., books	72 00	
Holtzer, Cabot Electric Co., science supplies	3 75	
William Patterson, graduation . .	3 00	
Tirrell & Sons, painting	5 00	
E. O. Vaile, publications	48 00	
MacCoy Music Co., music	27 00	
Samuel Usher, printing	2 00	
Margaret E. Dodd, science supplies	8 57	
Thorp, Martin & Co., supplies . . .	2 35	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., art supplies	20 97	
Hickox's Shorthand School, books	2 40	
Smith Typewriter Co., supplies . . .	1 45	
Henry Holt & Co., books	3 60	
T. H. Castor & Co., books	37 31	
Austin & Winslow Ex. Co., express- ing	9 26	
Gallagher Express Co., expressing .	1 50	
New York & Boston Despatch Ex. Co., expressing	8 20	
Allyn & Bacon, books	8 34	
Charles C. Hearn, science supplies	2 55	
Wychoff, Seamans & Benedict, re- pairing typewriter	65	
Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.	19 20	
City of Quincy, water	60 00	
Boston Music Co., music	24 92	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3 15	
Citizens' Gas Light Co.	23 80	
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		\$11,697 08
Less amount received from sale of books		823 00
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Net expense of 1897		\$10,874 08

STATEMENT OF FUND, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Personal property received from Estate of Dr. Ebenezer Wood- wood	\$30,089 83
Personal property received from Executors of the will of Mrs. Mary A. W. Woodward	51,556 78
Land sold	78,515 16
Pews sold	120 00
One third interest in store No. 32 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston	12,000 00
Income account	144,038 68
Unexpended income	6,450 34
Premium account	1,227 25
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INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

\$10,800 Consolidated railroad of. Vermont Reorganization	9,460 00
\$7,500 Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad 4's	8,758 65
\$4,000 Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad 5's	4,200 00
\$10,000 New York and New Eng- land railroad 6's	10,103 75
\$4,000 Vermont and Massachusetts railroad 5's	4,440 00
\$5,000 Union Pacific railroad Re- organization 5's	5,593 75
\$5,000 Lincoln and Colorado rail- road 5's	5,000 00
\$4,000 Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western railroad, 4's	5,328 52

\$10,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad 5's	10,762 50	
\$5,000 City of Cleveland 4's	5,262 50	
\$5,000 City of Minneapolis 4's	5,125 00	
\$3,000 City of Sheboygan 4's	3,120 00	
\$5,000 City of Pawtucket 5's	5,325 00	
25 shares Mount Wollaston Bank	3,695 00	
27 shares Boston and Albany rail- road	4,900 00	
148 shares Old Colony railroad	26,640 00	
66 shares Fitchburg railroad, Pref.	7,260 00	
10 shares Consolidated Vermont rail- road	500 00	
$\frac{13}{36}$ interest store 32 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston	12,999 00	
Sheen property, Greenleaf street	7,247 36	
Peabody property, Norfolk Downs	2,500 00	
Farnum property, West Quincy	9,000 00	
Loans secured by mortgage	115,320 00	
Grading Seminary Lot	5,541 07	
Institute Building	44,060 27	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1897	1,855 67	
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COST OF INSTITUTE DEDUCTED.

Amount of Fund as per statement	\$323,998 04
Institute Building	\$44,060 27
Grading Lot	5,541 07
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	49,601 34
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Net fund January 1, 1898	\$274,396 70

Respectfully submitted,

H. WALTER GRAY,

Treasurer of the Fund.

Woodward Institute.

In behalf of the Board of Directors of Woodward Institute I submit herewith the annual report of the principal of the school.

This report presents so clearly to the public the work of the Institute during the past year, its achievements and purposes, that any detailed report on the part of the Board of directors would be largely repetitious.

It is much desired that the public become acquainted with the work of the school not through hearsay but at first hands. In its gratuitous efforts to secure the highest efficiency of the Institute and to render it of the greatest service to the city, the Board of Directors should have the support and encouragement of all who are interested in the educational affairs of Quincy.

MORRIS HOWLAND TURK,

Secretary Board of Directors.

Report of Principal.

To the Board of Directors of Woodward Institute :

Gentlemen :—The year 1897 has been an eventful one in the history of Woodward Institute.

THE NEW BUILDING.

The opening of the new building on Founder's Day, March 12, gave us improved facilities for work to which may be attributed largely the general improvement in our school.

The laboratories have given an impetus to the study of Natural Science, while the convenient rooms for Art and Music have made possible improved work in those departments. The music-room needs a piano, which we hope our Board of Managers ere long will feel able to furnish.

The gymnasium has been a source of the greatest improvement and pleasure to the girls. In addition to their regular exercises, fencing and club swinging, Miss Blackwell has taught them the games of volley-ball and basket-ball. Match games afford fine entertainment to the on-lookers, as well as healthful exercise to the participants.

The greatest benefit to the school comes from the possibility of unification. The Principal has always found her personal work discouraging and difficult of performance; but the former difficulties have been removed by the new study-hall which is commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated.

The Students sit in this room during all study-hours, and here the Principal usually hears her classes.

The pupils are thus under the supervision of one person who directs all movements about the building.

DISCIPLINE.

As much of the Principal's time must be spent in the office and in general supervision, as well as in teaching classes, the girls are placed upon their honor both in study-hall and library, and, in fact, in all parts of the building. They are taught to be self-governing; to train their judgment as to the best use of time and books and tongue for themselves and also for others. Mistakes occur; wrong-doing is not unknown; but these failures in duty are made the basis of future victories over self. This course of action requires harder work and greater patience than immediate and direct punishment. It requires greater watchfulness; in truth, a teacher needs the eye of a Cyclops as well as the eyes of an Argus. To see or to say too much is as fatal to good discipline as to see or to say too little. Our girls are always ready to respond to trustfulness on the part of their elders; happier than when obtrusively watched, and proud from youngest to oldest of sharing in the daily progress of their school. In this way it becomes *our* school.

Profit-sharing is as excellent in its effects in the school-room as in other lines of business. The teacher's capital of age, learning, and experience, supplemented by the labor of youthful workers, each one a mental and moral wage-earner for the good of self and companions, produces a cooperative enterprise of surprising and satisfactory profits. But for complete success, a like cooperation is necessary between the Principal and teachers and also among the teachers themselves; all need the helpful, gracious spirit that lays aside, at times, ambition for one's own department and one's individual success and satisfaction, to contribute to the greater good of the whole. Such has been the ideal of the school during these initial years, for both teachers and pupils; and to the firm adherence to these principles,

notwithstanding occasional failures, is due much of that intangible "something" which visitors seldom fail to note and speak of as the "atmosphere of the school." We hope that our school will continue to diffuse an air of comfort, diligence and well-founded happiness.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

The Woodward Faculty consists entirely of "special" teachers; the experiment is thoroughly satisfactory, inasmuch as so many of these "specials" are daily engaged in the school. Each Woodward teacher has her own department of work. Five of the teachers have a class in English Composition and Rhetoricals. Little outside of her special line is required of any teacher. This gives a maximum of responsibility to each for her department, and a minimum in the matter of general work. There are seven teachers present daily; the teacher of French is present on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the teacher of Art on Monday; the teacher of Physical Culture, on Tuesday and Thursday; the teacher of Music, on Thursday and one hour on Wednesday. Miss Susan Adams Packard, a graduate in the class of 1896, has been acceptably serving as trainer in the Business Department.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

We regret the loss of teachers who have long been connected with the school, and whose excellent work has been of help in establishing Woodward Institute. We can heartily congratulate the Newton High School upon its new Latin teacher, Miss Wilder, and the Brooklyn, N. Y. High School upon securing Miss Holmes as its German instructor. Much larger salaries than we can afford to give, at last drew from us these valued friends and teachers.

Miss Maude Rice a faithful assistant and the Principal's clerk since April, 1894, left us for a position in the Hyde Grammar School, Newton; and Miss Charlotte Franklin, the competent teacher of Natural Science from April, 1894, resigned to

prepare for another profession. Our new teachers have a record for excellent scholarship and successful experience in teaching. Miss Mary H. Cowell, a graduate of Boston University, succeeds Miss Wilder as teacher of Latin and Greek. The department of Natural Science is in charge of Miss Margaret E. Dodd, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and assistant for Prof. Sedgwick and also for Prof. Drown in the Department of Chemistry. Miss Mowry, the teacher of German, is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has had the advantage of a year's study in Germany.

Mr. J. D. Buckingham, the able instructor in Music, needs no introduction to Quincy people. The Woodward may be congratulated upon its good fortune in securing his services. His work speaks for itself. It is a pleasure to listen to the regular lessons. Such purity of tone and intelligent expression of the written word and note as he gains from his pupils are rare in the list of school acquirements in music. The work in the other departments is still successful under the direction of the same teachers as in years past.

PUNCTUALITY.

Once again would I call the attention of Parents to the necessity of regular attendance. The Principal wishes every girl to be present at the opening exercises. Special notices and orders for the day, the Bible reading and ethical teachings, are intended for the daily good of each pupil. The school is not sectarian, as its Founder's will determines; but its teaching and influence are intended to be "Christian," as that same will indicates by its choice of the Board of Directors. Hence the training of the mind by the daily studies is not enough. In fact, the Principal considers no time, "wasted" or "unimportant" that tends either directly or indirectly to the formation of character; whatever makes for true womanliness, which affords comfort and righteous influence in the home, will live when the facts so laboriously gained have been dead for many a year. Not that knowledge is belittled; know-well is good, but do-well is better.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY WORK.

Girls intending to enter college or other higher institutions of learning should give notice *upon entering the school*, as that is the time for a choice of foreign languages and the arrangement of the courses needed. It happens not infrequently that after pursuing an English course with one foreign language, and the omission of electives necessary for college requirements, a student suddenly decides to "take up" French or German, or something else, and "go away to school." The Woodward is expected to furnish the necessary preparation; this means extra time for one or two pupils in several departments. This the Principal has felt obliged to refuse in several instances, as it can not be done with fairness to teacher, pupil, or school. The school curriculum offers ample opportunity for preparation for higher institutions during the five years' course, and if choice be wisely made at entrance all needful preparation is provided for and freely given. Some minor changes may be made the coming year for the greater convenience of college preparatory students.

In September, Miss Baxter of the class of 1896, entered Vassar College; reports of her examinations and work speak well for her satisfactory preparation at the Woodward.

Although so young a school, we now have students preparing for Radcliffe, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wellesley, and the Boston Normal School.

CLASS OF 1897.

The second graduation exercises were held in our own commodious hall, on June 29, the speaker being Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D. D. of Providence, R. I. The class reception was given on the following evening. It was a pleasure to greet so many of our citizens upon these two occasions.

People often ask "What are the Woodward girls doing?" of the Class of 1897, consisting of six members, one is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music; another is in the

Bryant and Stratton Business College ; a third is book-keeper for Walter M. Hatch and Company of Boston ; a fourth is stenographer for the Quincy Electric Lighting Co., one is at home, and the sixth passed successfully the Boston University entrance examinations, and is now a member of the Quincy Training Class for Teachers.

LIBRARY.

Although our library is small, the books are selected carefully and with special reference to the needs of the different departments.

Our girls are learning to make good use of reference books, an accomplishment not quickly acquired by the many, but firmly insisted upon by the Faculty. The results prove the wisdom of the long-continued, patient, and persistent efforts on the part of the Teachers.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

The teaching of Household Science to the graduating class has proved of interest and profit. We are still looking forward to the possibilities of extending this course. The review in Arithmetic has been enjoyed by both teacher and pupil. As time may allow, it is intended to give reviews in such subjects as will be most useful in daily living after school life is finished.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL.

In May, Mr. George Sherman presented the school with a thousand specimens for the natural history collection. They have been of great use in the class-room during the past year, and the donor deserves our gratitude. We are indebted to Mr. Henry H. Faxon for one hundred and twenty-five tickets to the first entertainment in the "People's Course," and to Miss Elizabeth C. Adams for many remembrances.

CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS.

Founder's Day, a play given by the German department in April, Decoration Day and Thanksgiving Day, besides the Graduation Exercises, have presented an opportunity to see a variety in the public work of the school.

VISITORS.

We gladly welcome all visitors to our daily class-room work; that is our best recommendation to the favor and interest of our citizens. Again we say to the parents, "Come and see us;" and to those who would like to know more of the school, "Come and see us;" and to those who know us from hearsay only, "Come and see for yourselves."

OUR AIMS.

It has been the policy of the school to furnish such an education to Quincy-born girls as to supplement rather than to supplant the work of the public and private schools so well established in our city; primarily, to furnish a well-rounded education to our girls who do not wish or cannot afford to attend higher schools; secondarily, to prepare for the colleges open to women. That impersonal, unapproachable Authority which arranges courses of study in secondary schools, and defines college entrance examinations, seems to forget sometimes that the species "College Girl" belongs to the genus "Girl." A girl should not be educated *away* from home-life but *towards* home-life, and that long before the close of her college training. *The whole girl* should be educated; therefore we have insisted that our college students should not be narrowed down to college entrance requirements.

"Frills" these extras may be called; such are natural science, music, drawing, and gymnastics; but the training of eye, hand and voice, or the perfection of the body, is a not unworthy striving for the attainment of "a healthful mind in a

healthful body," quite as necessary for the college girl as for any other. After long and careful study of this question, it seems wiser to add to the time of preparation, if necessary, than to subtract from the acquirement of such practical knowledge. We have collected no data on this subject, but our own experience teaches that college girls, in their electives, keep all too closely to the lines of preparation in the secondary schools. A broad outlook, then, is desirable, although this policy by no means advocates merely a "smattering" of many subjects.

To attempt the new, or to reject the old simply because it *is* new or old, is not our intention. A wise conservatism is approved; but to do as our Mothers did, in their times, or to do this or that simply because others are so doing, is to follow the letter of the law rather than its spirit; the Law shall make us not bond, but free.

Our Pilgrim ancestors, in their generation, were men of advanced thought and bravely conscientious action.

"New occasions teach new duties:

Time makes ancient good uncouth;

They must upward still and onward

Who would keep abreast of Truth.

Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires!

We ourselves must Pilgrims be,

Launch our Mayflower and steer

Boldly thro' the desperate winter sea,

Nor attempt the Future's portal

With the Past's blood-rusted key."

For this great good we strive; and if we be possessed of the indomitable spirit of the pioneers in women's education, if we emulate Mary Lyon or Henry F. Durant, we shall, in this more tolerant day, see success already gained for the school that determined four years ago to be "Strong to Live;" for the school that belongs to Quincy and should be upheld by its citizens for their own interests; for the school that looks forward confidently, in all good time, to a just appreciation and acknowledgement of its merits; for the school to which, from the beginning the ma-

jority of its pupils have been royally loyal,—The Woodward Institute for Girls.

For the helpful confidence and the hearty cooperation of parents, for the efforts of teachers and pupils, and for all kindnesses from the Board of Managers and the Board of Directors, I would express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

CARRIE E. SMALL, (Principal.)

Departments.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

(Required.)

Teacher,—FRANCES C. LANCE.

It is the aim of the work in English to inspire an independent and personal interest in English that shall raise the student's ideals for her mother-tongue, and improve her practice in the use of it; to cultivate a growing literary appreciation, and to secure an abiding fondness for good reading.

1st year.—American Poems; Longfellow and Whittier. Two periods a week. Grammar, once a week; composition, twice a week.

2nd year.—American Poems: Bryant, Holmes, Lowell; Selections from English poets. Two periods a week. Grammar once a week; composition twice a week.

3rd year.—Essays and short stories by American and English writers: Hawthorne, Irving, Holmes, Lowell, Emerson, Burroughs, Warner, Thoreau, Lamb, Macaulay, etc. Two periods a week. Work transitional between grammar and rhetoric, based on Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric: once a week. Original composition: reports, oral and written, on selections read: once a week.

4th year.—Outline study of English literature to the

Augustan Age, including the reading of selections from the works of great authors in the periods studied. Two periods a week. Rhetoric: study of elements of style, based on Genung's Outlines of Rhetoric: description; narration. Rhetoric and composition, each once a week.

5th year,—Literature: continuation of work of previous year into 19th century: two periods a week. Rhetoric: qualities of style, based on Genung, Wendell, and Abbott: exposition; argument. Rhetoric and composition, each twice a week.

Graduate work.—Literature: 19th century English authors; selected works of Scott, Wordsworth, Tennyson, George Eliot, Macaulay, etc. Three recitations a week. Study of the paragraph; study of style, as illustrated in works read. Three recitations a week. Aim: to train and encourage appreciative literary criticism.

Throughout the course careful attention is given to spelling, punctuation, and sentence-structure. There is close and constant correlation between literature, grammar, rhetoric and composition.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY.

(Required.)

ENGLISH, GREEK AND ROMAN.

Teachers,—SARAH W. LANE, CLARA B. MOWRY.

The first two years of work in history are required, in order that the student may become familiar, not only with the leading facts of ancient history, but that she may be taught skilful handling of books and the best method of investigating questions for herself.

That these earlier courses may be the more readily under-

stood, they are put on a biographical basis, for history is but the lives of great men. With enough historical setting to understand the influence of the times upon their characters we have a study of men which any child may understand.

1st year.—English History. Three periods a week. Topics from pre-historic Britain to reign of Victoria. Individual work in biography and anecdotes. Books as bases; Montgomery's Leading facts in English History. Lingard's English History. Lancaster's English History. Guest's Lectures on English History. Special references to larger and specialized works.

2nd year.—Greek and Roman History. Four periods per week. Greek first half-year: from pre-historic times through the Empire of Alexander. Text book: Pennell's Ancient Greece. As bases: Oman's History of Greece, Smith's History of Greece. Biographical work: Plutarch's Lives of Great Men. Roman second half-year: from founding of Rome to establishment of the Empire. Text book: Pennell's Ancient Rome. As bases: Leighton's History of Rome. Epochs of Ancient History, edited by Cox and Sankey. Special reference to Mommsen's History of Rome, Wilkins' Primer of Roman Antiquities, Plutarch's Lives of Great Men.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIAEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY.

(Elective.)

Teacher,—SARAH W. LANE.

The aim of this division of the history department is not at all the gaining of new facts but rather of historic principles. The Mediæval history, little influenced by great individuals makes it possible to show how nearly history is a science and the development of historic theories results. The courses in

modern history show the practical working of these preconceived theories in the steady development of modern constitutions.

Familiarity with recent history which has led to the present relations of modern nations is desired.

3d year.—3 periods per week. Mediæval History; Text book, Introduction to Mediæval History and Mediæval Europe, Emerton. The course is to show how continental countries were founded and developed into nations. Relations of state and church.

4th year.—2 periods per week. Gardiner's Constitutional History of England, supplemented by Bright and Green. The development of the English Constitution from earliest time. Particular attention to formation of judicial and legislative bodies.

5th year.—2 periods per week. Modern constitutional history of Continental Countries, England and United States.

1. The changes effected on Continent by French Revolution.

2. Parliamentary procedure in England to present day; also social and economic reforms.

3. The formation of constitution of United States; its interpretation, its expansion. History of political parties in United States.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Teacher,—MARGARET E. DODD.

1st year.—First half-year: Physics and Physiology required three periods a week, respectively. Second half-year: Chemistry and Botany required three periods a week respectively. Aim: The general aim of this year's work is to teach the pupil to observe quickly, to draw logical conclusions from

her observations, and to express them clearly and concisely in note books.

2d year.—First half-year: Physiography, required three periods a week. Second half-year: Mineralogy, required three periods a week.

3d year.—A year of work in Biology six periods a week. In this grade, an elective may take the place of the science.

4th year.—A year of chemistry four periods a week. In this grade, the science may be omitted, when three foreign languages are elected in the college course.

5th year.—First half-year: Physics four periods a week. Second half-year: Astronomy four periods a week.

GENERAL AIM OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The scientific department seeks to develop patient, painstaking students, independent in observations, and in the conclusions drawn from them: to give them experience in manipulating apparatus, whenever practicable, and to train them in concise and accurate statement by the preparation of note books. As a final result of the course, the pupil should have a knowledge of the great laws that govern natural forces, and a delight in an intelligent appreciation of all natural phenomena.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Teacher,—SARAH W. LANE.

The mathematics department includes the studies of Algebra, Geometry, Solid Geometry. The first two years of work is required, the following years an elective may be substituted.

The aim of the work in mathematics is first to give careful training to the powers of observation by means of an elementary course in involutional geometry: later to develop the faculty for

accurate and rapid work by drill in elementary algebra. Then by united powers of observation and exactness we have made possible the keen reasoning necessary for original work in higher mathematics.

REQUIRED.

1st year.—4 periods, involutional geometry, including elementary truths of the science, practical problems, constructive work. No text book used.

2d year.—3 periods, elementary algebra; text book, Well's Elementary Algebra, supplemented by McCurdy's Drill book and algebra blanks.

ELECTIVE.

3d year.—3 periods, advanced algebra, text books, Well's Algebra, Perrin's drill book. Algebraic formulas developed Theoretical algebra through progressions and formation of equations.

4th year.—4 periods, original work in geometry: Well's; Wentworth Manual. Solid geometry: Well's, Chauvenet, or college preparatory work.

5th year.—4 periods, trigonometry or mathematical reviews.

GERMAN.

(Elective: three periods a week.)

Teacher,—CLARA B. MOWRY.

AIM AND SCOPE.

The aim of the department is twofold: to furnish the

students with a thorough knowledge of the elements of German grammar and to enable her to speak and write the language correctly, idiomatically, and as fluently as may be; and to introduce her to German literature, classic and modern, so that she may pursue the study of this subject by herself after graduation. The memorizing of German lyrics is a part of each year's work throughout the course.

1st year.—Pronunciation drill. Phonetics. Poetry. Grammar: declension and conjugation. Harris' German Lessons, I-XVII. or equivalent. Class-room conversation from beginning of course. Translation work in Reader.

2d year.—Grammar: Through Harris, with general review, and accompanied by prose composition. Harris' Prose Composition, Sec. I and II. Short, idiomatic fairy tales or other simple stories read and related. Translation of Baumbach's "Im Zwielficht." Poetry.

3d year.—Grammar: Joynes Meissner more advanced grammar. Harris' Prose Composition, Sec. III and IV. Modern German read and made the basis of conversation. Stories by Heyse, Kleist, Auerbach, etc. Translation: Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm." Poetry.

4th year.—Advanced composition. Schiller: Life studied and discussed. Two or three dramas read and criticised with translation of selected passages. Selected poems learned.

5th year.—Goethe: Life studied, with passages from autobiography. Three dramas critically studied: Gätz. Egmont. Iphigenia. Selected lyrics learned. Introduction to German philosophy: Herder's "Ideen zur Philosophie der Geschichte der Menschheit."

6th year.—Introduction to modern German Literature: Representative modern dramas and novels studied and discussed. Poetry: Special study of Heine and Rückert.

FRENCH.

(Elective : three periods a week.)

Teacher.—KATHARINE WALKER.

Aim and scope of department.

1st year.—Pronunciation. Spelling. Vocabulary 1000 words. Translations : reading Ahn's 1st Reader and Method. Elementary composition—Grammar oral.

2d year.—Pronunciation. Spelling. Translation. Reading Rollins' 1st Reader. Grammar oral. Nouns, adjectives, verbs, 1st conjugation, participles, elementary letter writing composition. Conversation.

3rd year.—Pronunciation. Spelling. Rollins' 1st reader. Translation Guerard's grammar to Syntax. Letter writing, composition, conversation.

4th year.—Pronunciation, spelling, Translation Guerard, syntax, literature, conversation. Reading LaFontaine, Sans Famille, LaBelle Nivernaise, Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre, L'Abbe Constantin.

5th year.—Grammar, literature, composition, Racine, Corneille.

6th year.—Special course, according to ability of pupils, in either old French or a literary course in modern French.

 LATIN.

(Elective.)

Teacher,—MARY H. COWELL.

Aim and Scope of Department.

1st year.—Three periods a week. Forms. Simple sentences and narrative in Latin and English.

2nd year.—Five periods a week. Viri Romæ, Cæsar. Latin Composition based upon the text read. Sight reading.

3rd year.—Five periods a week. Cæsar, continued. Cicero, Orations against Catiline, with Archias. Written and oral composition. One lesson a week in sight reading.

4th year.—Four periods a week. Sallust's Catiline. Selections from Ovid amounting to 2000 or 2500 lines. Three orations of Cicero, largely at sight. Latin composition continued.

5th year.—Four periods a week. Six books of Virgil, Sight reading from Nepos with composition based upon that text. Study of Roman manners and customs. Grammatical review.

The work indicated above constitutes a thorough preparation in Latin for any of the colleges. In the case of students who do not intend to go to college, the reading outlined for the fourth year may be abridged, a part of Virgil studied then, and selections from Livy and Horace inserted in the fifth year. Throughout the course particular attention is given to the subject matter and literary style of the works read as well as to sentence structure and grammatical form. If desired, this literary and historical investigation will be continued, as graduate work, by a general course in Latin Literature and Roman Antiquities.

GREEK.

(Elective.)

Teacher,—MARY H. COWELL.

This course will aim to give a thorough preparation for college and will follow substantially the outline given below :

1st year.—Four periods a week. Beginner's work. Forms, vocabulary and common constructions.

2nd year.—Four periods a week. Xenophon. Greek Composition based upon the text read. Sight reading.

3rd year.—Four periods a week. Homer. Herodotus. Sight reading. Composition based upon Attic prose. Grammatical review. Greek manners and customs.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Teacher.—CHARLOTTE J. BURGESS.

2nd year,—Stenography: Principles of Phonography. Book-keeping: Single and double entry. Business practice. Arithmetic: Commercial Arithmetic.

3rd year.—Stenography: Practice in writing and reading Phonography. Type-writing: Practice in copying English prose, business letters and statements.

4th year. Stenography: Speed practice in writing and reading notes. Type-writing: Same as above with writing from dictation.

5th year. Stenography: Speed practice in writing and reading notes. Type-writing: Practice in writing from shorthand notes and from dictation.

NOTE: In all subjects accuracy, methodical habits and neatness are aimed for, rather than great speed and poor work.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

This subject is pursued during the school course, with one recitation a week.

What to read and how to read it are among the ends aimed at. A general knowledge of the world's doings is desired: discrimination in selecting important news is cultivated. No "item" is read as class work; the subject must become the pupil's own. This affords practice in good English expression.

Sometimes the lessons take the form of discussion.

The diplomatic relations of the United States, England, Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Spain, China, Japan, etc., are carefully followed.

Constitutional questions and the ethics of social questions are considered by the upper classes.

It is difficult to define this work precisely; it enters into every department of school-work; it gives a good knowledge of Geography and History; keeps in touch with the new literature and all the latest scientific research; it watches both American and Foreign affairs; it interests its students in the world of business and finance; in the religious world: the political and social world; in short, it produces in the students broader sympathy and wider intelligence.

GYMNASTICS.

(Required: two lessons a week.)

Teacher, HELEN L. BLACKWELL.

1st, 2nd and 3rd years. Preliminary work in Swedish Gymnastics, Free Exercise, Wands and Bells.

4th and 5th years. Advanced work in the above, with Club Swinging, Preparatory Fencing and Apparatus work.

Graduates. Still more advanced work in the above exercises, also Delsarte Movements and Drills.

The work in Physical Training aims to educate the physical faculties with the mental, to develop parts of the body undeveloped, to secure better control of nerve and

muscle, to obtain a more correct carriage of the body, and seeks for general development and improvement throughout.

Measurements are taken at the beginning and at the end of the year, to ascertain the condition of the pupil and to mark any improvement.

DEPARTMENT OF ART.

Teacher.—GEORGIANA C. LANE.

(Required : One Lesson a week.)

This subject is required of each pupil :—The study of art must necessarily be considered as a whole rather than the work of the different classes, for it is the prerogative of the instructor in that branch of study to arrange the course of drawing to meet the needs of the individual student and vary it to suit any requirements.

The elements of art are given in such a way that pupils are prepared to continue their studies in higher schools with nothing to unlearn.

The general plan of the course is as follows :

Free hand drawing of objects and principles of perspective.

Study of form, light and shade.

Study of Historic ornament.

Study of Design, applied decoration.

Study of Color.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

(REQUIRED.)

Director,—J. D. BUCKINGHAM.

The aim of the department of music is to cultivate a taste

for good music and to prepare the girls for intelligent and appreciative work in the further pursuit of the art in its various branches.

The course in singing embraces the study of solfeggio, rhythm, sight reading, dynamics, breath control, intonation, enunciation, unison and part singing.

The theoretical work aims to give the pupil a thorough foundation in the elements of music and includes knowledge of intervals; the derivation and construction of our present day tonalities, major and all minor forms.

Triads—The chords of the Dominant seventh and Diminished seventh. Cadences and harmonic and thematic analysis.

Individual class work one forty minute period each week :
United class work two forty minute periods weekly.

COURSE OF STUDY.--January 1898.

FRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.	FIFTH YEAR.
English, 5 History, 3 Natural Science, 3 Geometry, 4 News of the Day, 1 Drawing, 1 Music, 2 Gymnastics, 2	English, 5 History, 4 Natural Science, 3 Algebra, 3 News of the Day, 1 Drawing, 1 Music, 2 Gymnastics, 2	English, 6 History, 3 Natural Science, 6 Algebra, 3 News of the Day, 1 Drawing, 1 Music, 2 Gymnastics, 2	English, 6 History, 2 Natural Science, 4 Solid geometry, or college preparatory, 4 News of the Day, 1 Drawing, 1 Music, 2 Gymnastics, 2	English, 6 History, 2 Natural Science, 4 Trigonometry or Math. Reviews } News of the day, 1 Drawing, 1 Music, 2 Gymnastics, 2
Electives.	Electives.	Electives.	Electives.	Electives.
German, 3 French, 3 Latin, 3	German, 3 French, 3 Latin, 5 Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic, 3	German, 3 French, 3 Latin, 5 Greek, 4 Stenography, } Typewriting, }	German, 3 French, 3 Latin, 4 Greek, 4 Stenography, 3 Typewriting, 3	German, 3 French, 3 Latin, 4 Greek, 4 Stenography, 3 Type-writing, 3 Political economy, 3
NOTE. The numeral following a subject indicates the number of recitations per week.	NOTE. An elective may take the place of either algebra or science.	NOTE. An elective may be substituted for solid geometry. If three foreign languages be elected, history and science may be omitted.	NOTE. An elective may be substituted for solid geometry. If three foreign languages be elected, history and science may be omitted.	NOTE. If three foreign languages be elected, science may be omitted, as also other history or mathematics.



Woodward Institute.

DAILY PROGRAMME, 1897-8.—MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

TIME.	MISS SMALL.	MISS BURGESS.	MISS COWELL.	MISS DODD.	MISS LANCE.
8.15.	Opening Exercises.				
8.30.	IV. Algebra. M	Clerical Work.	M W F V. Latin.	III. Biology M	II. Literature. M
	IV. Algebra. F			III. Biology. F	II. Literature. F
9.10.		III. Stenography.	III. Latin.	I. Chemistry.	B II. Compo. M Grad. Compo. W F
9.50.	IV. News of the Day M V. News of the Day. F	I. Stenography.	V. Latin. III. Greek. W & F	II. Chemistry.	IV. Literature. M II College Sit W F
10.30.	Recess.				
10.55.		Clerical Work. M II. Type-Writing. W & F	II. Latin. W & F	V. Physics. M V. Physiology. W & F	I. Rhetoric. M & W F
11.35.		II. Type-Writing.	II. Greek.	IV. Physiography.	A III. Compo. M I. Literature. W & F
12.15.		IV. Book-keeping.	IV. Latin.	I. Chemistry. M W F	V. Literature. M & W V. Grammar. F

TIME.	MISS S. W. LANE.	MISS MOWRY.	MISS WALKER.	MISS G. C. LANE.	MR. BUCKINGHAM
8.30.	I. History. M W II. Geometry. F	M W F I. German. Adv. College German. IV. German. W IV. History. F.	Grad. French. M W Grad. French. F	V. Drawing M	School in Music. W
9.10.	V History. M V. Geometry. W & F	M W F V. German. IV German.	II. French.	IV. Drawing. M	
9.50.	II. Algebra. M II. Geometry. W III. History. F	M W F V. German. IV German.	I. French.	III. Drawing. M	
10.20.					
10.55.	III. Algebra.	College German. M W F I. German.	IV. French.	II. Drawing. M	
11.35.	II. History. M & F III. History. W	III. German.	V. French.	I. Drawing. M	
12.15.	IV. Composition. W F	II. German.	III. French.	I Water Colors. M	

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

TIME.	MISS SMALL.	MISS BURGESS.	MISS COWELL.	MISS DODD.	MISS LANCE.
8.15.	Opening Exercises.				
8.30.		I. Type-writing. Tu Th	II. Rhetoricals. Tu Th	V. Rhetoricals. Tu Th	-IV. Grammar. Tu Th
9.10.	IV. Algebra.	III. Type-writing.	II. Latin.	V. Physics. Tu Th	A II. Compo. Tu B III. Compo. Th
9.50.	I. Reviews. Tu	III. Type-writing.	III. Greek.	III. Biology.	II. Rhetoric Tu
10.30.	Recess.				Recess.
10.55.	III. News of the Day. Tu I. News of the Day Th	II. Stenography.	II. Latin.	V. Physics. Tu Th	I. Compo. Tu IV. Literature. Th
11.35.	II. News of the Day. Tu	IV. Stenography.	IV. Latin.		III. Literature. Tu
12.15.		IV. Type-writing.	II. Greek. V. Latin.	II. Chemistry. Tu Th	I. Rhetoricals. Th III. Rhetoric. Th

TIME.	MISS S. W. LANE.	MISS MOWRY.	MISS BLACKWELL	MISS G. C. LANE.	MR. BUCKINGHAM
8.15.					
8.30.	III. History. Tu Th	College German.			School in Music. Th
9.10.	II. Geometry.		I. Gymnastics		V. Music. Th
9.50.	IV. Composition Tu. & Rhetoricals. I. History. Th	V. German.	II. Gymnastics. Tu Th		IV. Music. Th
10.30.					
10.55.		IV. History. Tu Th	V. Gymnastics. Tu Th		III. Music. Th
11.35.	V. History.	I. German.	IV. Gymnastics Th.		II. Music. Th
12.15.	V. Geometry. Tu Th II. Algebra.	IV. German. Th IV. History. Th	III. Gymnastics Th		I. Music. Th

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Of the Class of 1896.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus,—“Folk Songs,”

(a) Scotch Song.

(b) Irish Song.

Chorus,—“The Frogs’ Singing-School.”

Address.—“Modern Divination.”

Rev. Thomas D. Anderson, D. D.

Selected Chorus,—

(a) “Ebb and Flow.”

(b) “Down in the Dewy Dell.”

Class Song.

Presentation of Diplomas,

Rev. Ellery Channing Butler,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.

CLASS SONG.

Words by Eugenia M. Hatch.

We pass from our school, through the gate of to-day,

To the highways of joy and of strife ;

With “Be Traist” on our banner, with joy we set forth

To win in the contest of life.

Like the Knight who of old from his castle did ride,

Bravely bound on his true quest to fight,

All fearless we venture in armor of faith,
 With the glory of truth for our light.

CHORUS :

The Knight rode to vict'ry, his faith faltered not,
 He triumphed—for truth doth not fail;
 And we from the conquest shall one day return,
 In our eyes the glad light of the Grail.

To the heart of the Knight, as he rode from his gate,
 Spake the voices of by-gone days;
 And he knew that the message they brought was the same
 That should guide through the long future ways.
 We, too, as we turn to the wide world beyond,
 From the home that to us is so dear,
 Know its message of truth, in the days yet to be,
 Shall ring in our hearts true and clear.

CHORUS :

Class of 1897.

Mabel Louise Drew,	Eugenia Maynard Hatch.
Mabel Gordon McKenzie,	Helen Arabella Mitten,
Alice Grafton Thompson,	Anna Josephine Walsh.

FOUNDER'S DAY 1897.

Chorus—"My Heart's in the Highlands," M. Penschel
School.

Double Trio—"Sweet and Low."

Poem for Founder's Day, Written by Miss F. C. Lance
Recited by Helen H. Claffin.

Selected Chorus—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose," Pinsuti Benbow
Swedish Gymnastics,
Girls from Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes.

Preparatory Fencing,
Girls from First and Second Classes.

Selected Chorus—"Spinning Chorus, from "The Flying Dutch-
[man."

Club Swinging.
Girls of the Graduate Class.

Remarks by Hon. Charles Francis Adams, 2nd,
Chairman of the Board of Managers.

Remarks by Rev. E. N. Hardy.

Double Trio—"Hush-a-bye Lady."

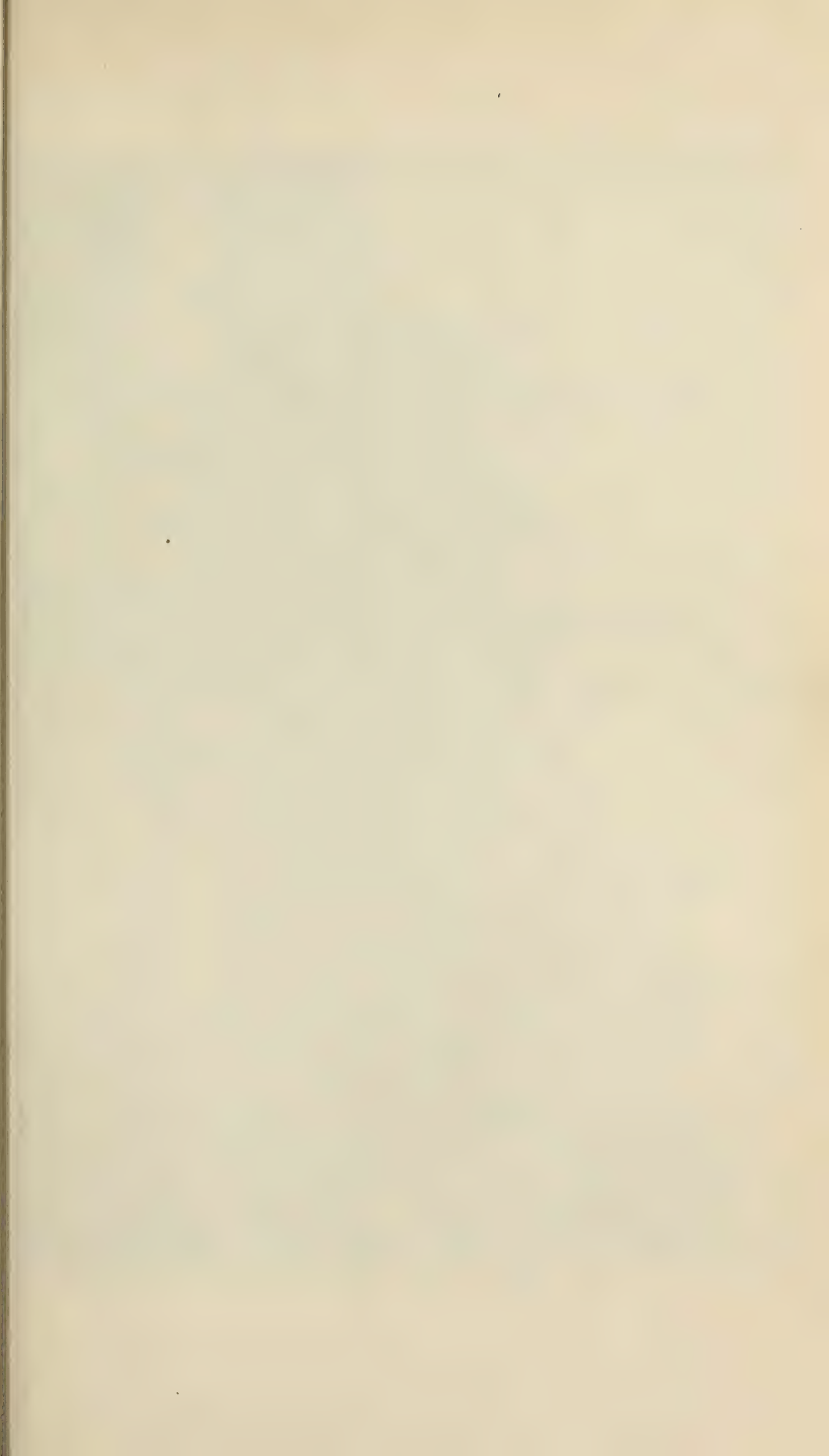
Remarks by Rev. Walter Russell Breed.

Remarks by Rev. Edward A. Robinson.

Chorus—"The Chase for the Butterflies," L. Clapisson
School.

Remarks by Rev. E. C. Butler,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.

March.





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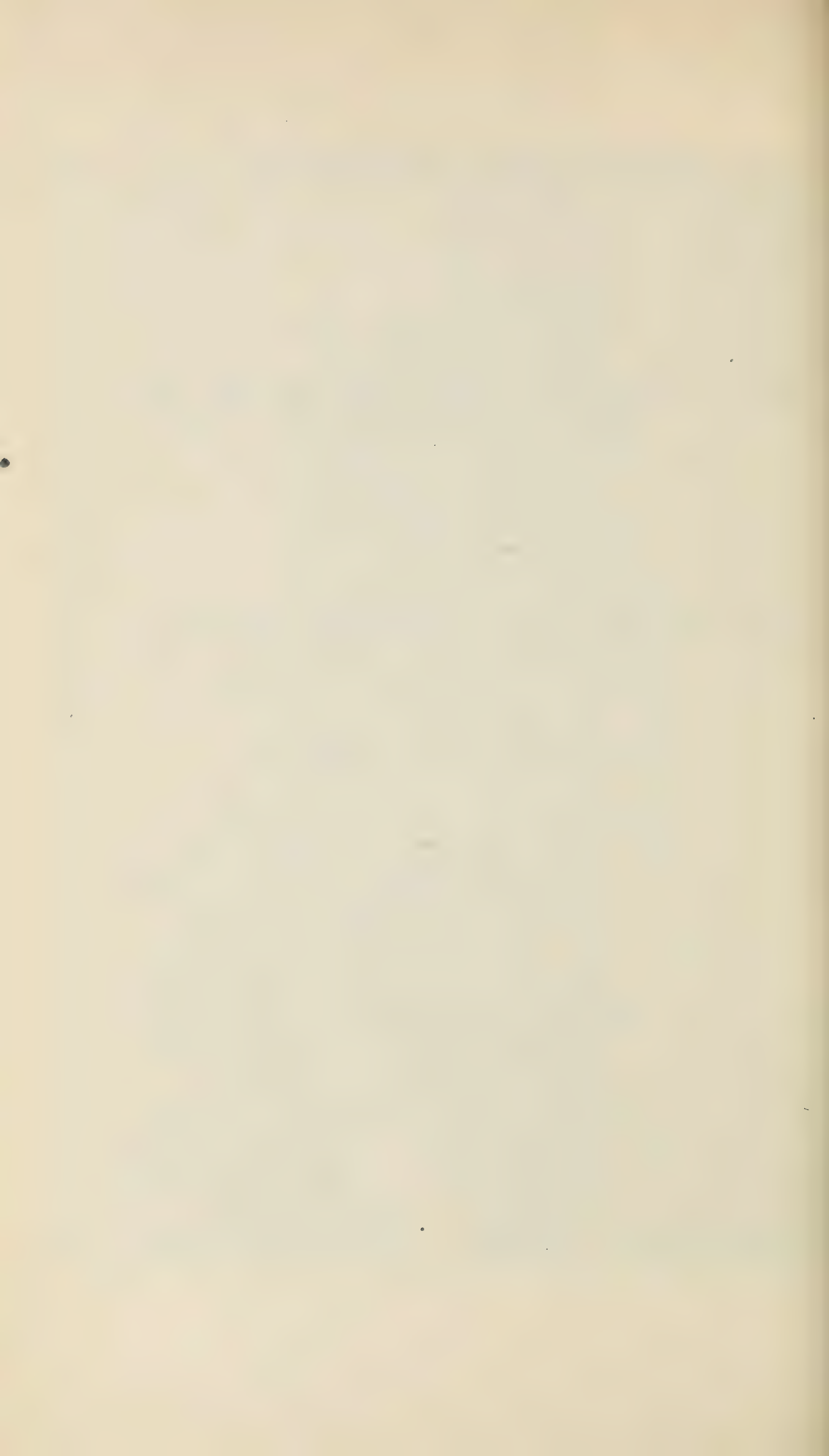
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City of Quincy, Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR 1897.



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School Committee For 1897.

At Large.

DR. HENRY C. HALLOWELL	.	.	.	Term expires 1897
MR. FRANK C. FIELD,	.	.	.	" " 1898
MR. FRANK A. PAGE,	.	.	.	" " 1899

By Wards.

Ward 1.	HON. CHARLES H. PORTER	.	Term expires 1897
Ward 2.	REV. WALTER R. BREED	.	" " 1898
Ward 3.	MISS MABEL E. ADAMS	.	" " 1898
Ward 4.	DR. JOHN H. ASH	.	" " 1899
Ward 5.	DR. WELLINGTON RECORD	.	" " 1897
Ward 6.	DR. FREDERICK J. PEIRCE	.	" " 1899

Chairman of the School Board,

CHARLES H. PORTER.

Secretary of the Board and Superintendent of Schools,

HERBERT WARREN LULL.

Office, No. 1 Faxon's Block, Hancock Street.

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The regular meetings of the School Board are held at eight o'clock P. M. the last Tuesday in each month.

STANDING SUB-COMMITTEES FOR 1897.

FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

HIGH	Messrs. Porter, Hallowell, Breed
ADAMS	Miss Adams, Messrs. Field, Breed
CODDINGTON	Messrs. Hallowell, Breed, Porter
GRIDLEY BRYANT	Messrs. Porter, Ash, Field
JOHN HANCOCK	Messrs. Page, Field, Miss Adams
LINCOLN	Messrs. Field, Ash, Miss Adams
MASSACHUSETTS FIELD	Messrs. Page, Record, Peirce,
QUINCY	Messrs. Peirce, Record, Hallowell
WASHINGTON	Messrs. Breed, Porter, Miss Adams
WILLARD	Messrs. Ash, Hallowell, Page
WOLLASTON	Messrs. Record, Page, Peirce

Finance and Salaries.

Messrs. Porter, Page, Hallowell.

Books and Supplies.

Messrs. Hallowell, Breed, Record.

Transportation.

Messrs. Record, Ash, Field.

Evening Schools.

Messrs. Peirce, Breed, Field.

Text Books.

Messrs. Page, Peirce, Miss Adams.

Special Subjects.

Miss Adams, Messrs. Field, Ash.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Quincy :

It has been the custom for many years for the School Committee to make a report to the citizens concerning the general welfare of the schools, their educational progress, and the business details incident to their management. In the days before superintendents were employed the report upon purely educational matters was wont to be long and explicit; since, so far as it was possible, the School Committee of the past performed duties pertaining to organization and supervision. When communities were smaller, life simpler, and educational problems less complex, such a method of conducting a school-system was entirely practicable; but the rapid growth of the school population, the progress of educational science, and the tendency of the age towards specialization, have brought about a demand for a specialist; and today an educational expert, a man trained by study and experience for the position, stands at the head of every important school-system in the United States. In Massachusetts the School Committee have surrendered none of their power, they have simply delegated to the superintendent the executive duties which lack of time and lack of training preclude them from performing to the best advantage. The superintendent shapes the educational policy according to the tendency of the time and the authority of recognized leaders,

but that policy represents the opinion of a majority of the School Committee. To the report of Supt. Lull readers of this report are referred, for all details concerning the educational conduct of the schools during the past year.

Mention has been made by your Committee, in previous years, of the disadvantage to the schools of the comparatively small salaries which Quincy pays to teachers and the consequent frequent changes. That many teachers make Quincy a stepping-stone toward higher-salaried positions is true, but teachers seeking promotion put forth their best effort, and therefore we feel that the present school *corps* in serving efficiently and satisfactorily.

The community as a whole, knows too little of the schools and their problems. People who have not spent one full school-day under the roof of a school-house since their own graduation and whose knowledge of school-affairs is obtained solely from intercourse with a few pupils, often indulge in wholesale condemnation of schools; teachers, and methods because individual results fail to gain their approval. The schools are supported by the public; interest, suggestions and criticism from the public are entirely proper; but, in order to be valuable, such interest, suggestions, and criticism should be intelligent, and only familiarity with the aims and methods of the schools can render them intelligent.

Lately an effort has been made in some towns and cities, notably in Brookline, to bring the community into closer relation with the schools. "Education Societies" have been formed with the purpose of studying educational problems from a lay standpoint, and bringing to bear upon the schools the culture, the experience, and the common-sense of the people for whose benefit they exist. Regular meetings are held, at which educational topics of general interest are discussed. The actual work is accomplished by committees which report from time to time at the meetings. School-room decoration, school-libraries, lectures, concerts and art exhibitions for pupils, High School extension, and all matters which tend to elevate the social life of the community, are regarded as proper undertakings for the

committees. It is hoped that Quincy will soon feel the need of such a society, which might become a powerful factor in the moulding of public opinion and the establishing of right educational standards.

In 1888 the Elementary Evening-Schools were established in Quincy and your Committee feel that these schools have accomplished much good for certain of our citizens to whom circumstances denied early educational advantages. There are, however, others in the city to whom evening-schools might be made valuable by some enlargement of the present curriculum. Many young grammar-graduates who are occupied during the day would avail themselves eagerly of an opportunity to pursue high-school studies in the evening. They would welcome, especially, an opportunity to obtain vocational instruction. A course including stenography, type-writing, book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, English and history, and extending over two years, would meet the needs of many for whom no provision now exists. Such a course need not necessarily, be expensive. Teachers in the higher branches could be obtained for salaries no larger than those now paid. Many of the pupils now in the elementary evening-schools would be promoted. It would be possible, too, for a single teacher to handle larger numbers in these advanced studies.

Your Committee fully realize the need for extreme economy but a careful scrutiny of items of expense reveals to them no evidence of extravagance. Last year the amount hitherto paid for special supervision was greatly reduced by employing two of the special teachers as regular instructors in the High School for a definite portion of their time. It is the opinion of this Board that another step in the direction of true economy can be made if the whole time of the Superintendent be utilized for supervisory service. At present, a certain part of it is lost to supervision on account of the large amount of clerical work which devolves upon him. Such matters as reports, statistics, and the book-keeping entailed by the purchase and distribution of supplies might be efficiently cared for by a clerk. It therefore seems advisable to hire a clerk, who, under the direction of the

Superintendent, shall perform all such duties as are enumerated above, leaving him free to spend all his time in purely educational work.

A few words upon the general aim of the schools may not be inopportune at this time. The product of our schools should be self-respecting, self-reliant, hard-working men and women. Character is the result of habit and habits are formed during school-life. If self-reliance and the power of application are to belong to the grown man, the boy must form the habit of relying upon himself and working toward a definite end. Your Superintendent and Committee alike feel that any course of study which tends to remove responsibility from the pupil is to be deplored. Their gospel is a "Gospel of Work."

HENRY C. HALLOWELL,	}	'97
CHARLES H. PORTER,		
WELLINGTON RECORD		

MABEL ELLERY ADAMS,	}	'98
WALTER R. BREED,		
FRANK C. FIELD,		

JOHN H. ASH,	}	'99
FRANK A. PAGE,		
FREDERIC J. PEIRCE.		

Report of the Superin= tendent.

To the School Committee of Quincy :—

The sixth report of your present Superintendent is the twenty-third of the series and the forty-eighth of the printed reports of the Quincy School Board.

Herein is recorded, and respectfully submitted to the Board, an epitome of the school history of 1897, and with it are suggestions regarding the future. As in years past, the material side is first called to your attention. Quincy can proudly say that no child five years of age knocks in vain at her school-house door. Omnibus-like there has always been room for *one more*. No matter how much the additional chair and desk have encroached on that part of the schoolroom that should be allotted to the teacher, the child has been admitted at the regular dates. In most cases this increase has been made without adding to the enrollment of the room more than ten pupils beyond the traditional fifty—a maximum for primary grades that is already ten *too large*.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

SCHOOLS.	BUILT.	EN- LARG'D	*VALUE.	ROOMS.	†CA- PACITY	MA- TE'LS.	HEAT- ING.	VENTI- LATION.	SANI- TARY.
High,	1894		\$75,000	12	400	411 Brick	Hot-air	Good	Dry closet
Adams,	1855	1879	15,000	10	466	467 Wood	Hot-air	Good	Dry closet
Coddington,	1855	1876	20,000	9 ¹	390	448 Wood	Stoves	None	§
Gridley Bryant,	1896		37,500	9	426	426 Brick	Steam	Good	Dry closet
John Hancock,	1886		45,000	8 ²	414	444 Brick	Steam	Fair	||
Lincoln,	1892		27,650	8	396	427 Brick	Steam	Good	Dry closet
Massachusetts Fields,	1896		37,000	9	426	426 Brick	Steam	Good	Dry closet
Quincy,	1873		19,700	8	288	342 Wood	Steam	None	Dry closet
Washington,	1858	1874	11,000	8	304	332 Wood	Hot-air	None	§
Willard,	1891		125,000	18 ³	891	900 Brick	Hot-air	Good	Dry closet
Wollaston,	1873	1890	36,000	8 ³	330	360 Wood	Hot-air	‡	Dry closet
Old High,	1852		9,000	3	100 ⁴	Wood	Hot-air	None	§
Land, Germantown,			300						
Land, Quincy Neck			300						
Furniture, books, apparatus, etc.			17,000						
Grand Total			\$475,450		4,831	4,983			

*Assessors' valuation 1897. †"Capacity" means the proper limit, and "Seats," the actual number. 1. Two buildings in one school yard (6 and 3 rooms). 2. Third floor unfinished. 3. In addition a small hall poorly lighted. 4. As it now stands. ‡Four rooms, none; four rooms, good. §Old-fashioned out-buildings. ||Closets in an adjoining out-building that are "flushed" into a cesspool.

The out-buildings of the Coddington are 150 feet from the outer doors of the building. To these nearly 450 pupils must go in all kinds of weather. It is impossible for a teacher of 50 pupils to know whether a child puts on hat or coat. Doubtless many go without either. Colds naturally result from this exposure. The introduction of the new sewer system, which runs in the rear of the schoolyard, makes it possible to place closets in the basement of the building.

The needs of the Washington are as imperative; but the position taken by the Council of 1896 seems to indicate that it is ill-advised to spend more money on a building so much out of date.

The report of 1896 announced the completion of two buildings in readiness for the new year. In January of 1897, both were occupied. The Gridley Bryant has at present a few more than 300 pupils in its nine rooms. Only the eighth grade is small; but another year it will be of fair size. The building will easily accommodate 100 more pupils. The Massachusetts Fields has more than 260 regular members. The grammar grades are somewhat small, but are steadily increasing because of the erection of many new houses and the arrival of new families. Only eight of the nine rooms are now in use. The building will seat without crowding 150 more pupils. It should be remembered that its bounds may be pushed farther north and west at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The schedule of school property does not indicate the true condition of school accommodations.

The needs of the High school are given in full by Head-Master Tupper in his special report.

The Adams building is able to care for its own district for one or two years longer, if it has the use of its tenth room.

The Coddington is full in all its rooms and is over crowded in six.

The Gridley Bryant and the Massachusetts Fields may suffice for three or four years.

The John Hancock, since Sept., 1892, has been able to seat grades seven and eight in one room. As these grades now number 70, two rooms are necessary. Therefore grade seven has been sent to the unfinished attic in which it suffers the extremes of heat and cold.

The Lincoln overran its capacity the first year. By gradually contracting the bounds, its district to the north has nearly disappeared. Today 55 pupils live north of a line drawn east and west through the center of Brooks avenue, which the Lincoln faces. This contraction has been necessary in spite of the transference of grade six to the Adams. The total number in the building is 340, and grades seven and eight must occupy the same room.

The Quincy has eight small rooms and all, except one, contain their maximum number. The Music Hall room seats thirty pupils.

The Washington has the maximum number in five rooms and has nearly reached the limit in the others. This building should receive pupils from the vicinity of Union street (at least as far west as Union street); but it is so near the eastern limit of its district that this is impossible.

The Willard has an average of 43 pupils in each of its 16 regular rooms, 39 in the former storeroom, 40 in the former recitation room, and 31 in the new room roughly partitioned off from the hall on the third floor. If the usual number enters next April (50 or more), another room should be prepared on the same floor.

The Wollaston has reached a maximum in four rooms and is close to it in the remaining four. During the last season houses have been built with alarming rapidity; but this building can be relieved at any time by transferring all pupils east of the steam railroad to the Massachusetts Fields, to which school they naturally belong.

Such being the condition of these ten grammar schools, let us examine the distribution of the school population.

A village has sprung up in the neighborhood of Whitwell street. This is disputed territory; but because of its outlet through accepted streets it belongs to the John Hancock district.

To the south of a line drawn through the centre of Brooks avenue from railroad to railroad are 317 children of the Lincoln. Between this line and the electric car tracks on Water and Copeland streets in the former Lincoln district are 250, and next April the total school population will be 600.

South of Water street, but east of the steam railroad and west of Quincy avenue, are 136 children of the Adams. If the south side of Water street is included, the number is 171.

In a district bounded by Adams street, the steam railroad, Granite street and Gass place (including both sides of these streets) live 102 children, of the Coddington (32) and John Hancock (70). If the western line were carried west to the Ward line in the centre of Quarry street, this number would be increased to 143.

In that part of the Coddington district east of Union street and including both sides of the street there are 97 children.

As to the future, then, the following questions should be considered *at once*; for it is a well-known fact that two years intervene between a decided movement for increased accommodations and the completed buildings. Furthermore, the additions for the coming years should be based on some definite plan made after a careful survey of the whole city.

1. Shall the Board continue to rent a room at Atlantic?
2. Shall grade six of the Lincoln be housed another year in the Adams?
3. Shall the Washington be rebuilt to the west and south of its present situation?
4. Shall provision be made for the children of the Adams south of Water street?
5. Shall the Whitwell district be first considered?
6. Shall the attic of the John Hancock be finished?
7. Shall the hall of the Willard be made into school-rooms?

8. Shall the High be enlarged?
- 9.* Shall the old High be used or sold?
10. Shall provision be made for primary children in the vicinity of the High?

*The two furnaces are worn out.

Your Superintendent has carefully considered these conditions and questions, and recommends that the northern boundary of the Lincoln be reestablished where the electric track seems naturally to mark it; that is, to follow the track from the Quincy Adams station through Water and Copeland streets to the foot of Buckley, thence to cross over to Center street, and thence to follow the northerly side of Station street to the steam railroad. Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve the John Hancock of 70 pupils and the Willard of 130. Then the total school population of the Lincoln district, including those who will enter next April, will be fully 600.

For their accommodation a six-room building should be erected in the present school yard and on that land adjacent which is still in the market. The new building should be placed in the care of the same principal and janitor as is the present school. By this addition, the seventh and eighth grades may be separated, the sixth withdrawn from the Adams, and four rooms be filled by the 200 pupils in the Willard and John Hancock. The Lincoln district is so peculiarly isolated by the railroad tracks, that its children should be kept within these natural bounds. Furthermore, this method seems to be the most economical, so far as running expenses are concerned. As this city owns plans for an eight-room building, it may be good economy to build an eight instead of a six-room, and thus make some provision for the future growth.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS :

Table showing largest number belonging at the close of any month since Sept. 7 :

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Adams,	51 48	44	46	48	44	44	47	43
Coddington,	45 52	43	74	53	51	51	49	36
Gridley Bryant,	35 33	41	43	39	42	33	35	18
John Hancock,	51 56	51	60	53	47	37	40†	30
Lincoln,	49 50	35 33	53	41	49	30*	29§	16§
Mass. Fields,	42	45	34	42	29	31	25	18
Quincy,	54 29||	50	45	38	44	34	35	25
Washington,	50	44	43	31	39	30	34	29
Willard,	42 37 48 48	43 40 38	38 46 45	50 49	47 47	41 30	40 33‡	42
Wollaston,	62	37	38	34	37	39	35	32

In April, 1898, 200 children will enter. They will cause an overflow into Grades II. and III.

*Adams, †Attic, §Same room, || Music hall, ‡Attic.

TEACHERS.

At the close of schools in December there, were in service :

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
High School,			
Principal,	1	0	1
Other Teachers,*	2	7	9

Grammar and Primary.

Principals,	9	1	10
Other Teachers, VIII.		2	
VII.		11	
VI.		11	
V.		11	
IV.		11	
III.		12	
II.		13	
I.		19	90
Assistants,		9	9
Specials*,		5	5
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			124
Totals for 1893,	104	1896,	118
1894,	106	1897,	124
1895,	108		

*One Special gives one-tenth of her time to the High School; another four-tenths; and a third, five-tenths; in all ten-tenths, or an extra teacher. The teacher of Cooking gives all her time to the High. (There are twenty lessons per year.)

During the year, because of the opening of two new buildings, fourteen additional teachers have been engaged. An extra teacher has been added to the corps of the High, a master's assistant to that of the Coddington, one teacher to that of the Quincy and one to that of the Willard.

Sixteen teachers have left the teaching force this year. A second member of the corps has completed forty years of service. The teachers would have been pleased to observe this unusual occurrence, as they did the fortieth anniversary of Miss Underwood in April, 1895; but Miss Newcomb preferred that they should not do so.

This Board spread on its records the following:

Records of School Board, Tuesday, March 30, 1897.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS: Miss Emeline A. Newcomb has been a teacher in the Willard School for forty years, therefor the School Committee, desirous of expressing their approbation and good will to one who has served the town and city so long, spread upon their records the following resolution:

Resolved:—That the School Committee tender to Miss Newcomb their thanks for her long and faithful service and congratulate her because she has held for so many years the esteem of the parents and the support of the Committee.

VOTED:—That a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Newcomb.

See appendix for resignations and names of teachers.

In the summer vacation Lucy W. Brown of the Washington who had been granted a leave of absence by the Board, died after a long illness. Miss Brown was a graduate of Quincy schools and of the Bridgewater Normal. She was one of our youngest teachers, but was fast becoming one of our best. She had a peculiarly happy and successful way of dealing with little children, and visitors were always delighted with her room. Her death was a severe loss to her fellow workers and to the school.

PUPILS.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
1. Whole number of different pupils	4,399	4,527	4,683	5,100
2. Average number belonging	3,418	3,635	3,788	4,033
3. Average number attending	3,272	3,481	3,680	3,866

4. Ratio of attendance to membership . . .	95.7	95.7	95.2	95.8
5. Pro rata of tardiness to average membership	0.46	0.42	0.39	0.26
6. Pro rata of dismissals to average membership			0.89	0.65

CENSUS.

Population of Quincy in 1895	20,712
Estimated population in 1897.	23,000

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Reported by D. Vinton Pierce, May, 1897.

Age.	Ward I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total
Five,	58	43	125	143	77	61	507
Six,	46	69	146	147	60	56	524
Seven,	70	63	116	158	69	46	522
Eight,	59	60	133	178	59	47	536
Nine,	62	60	128	159	49	52	510
Ten,	48	69	124	134	63	41	479
Eleven,	55	49	94	122	51	36	407
Twelve,	46	52	90	105	60	37	390
Thirteen,	47	54	88	114	52	34	389
Fourteen,	59	67	103	118	63	46	456
	550	586	1147	1378	603	456	4720

As other statistics in this city are collected by wards, it has seemed best this year to report the school census in the

same way. Therefore comparisons cannot be made with former years except by totals. They are as follows:

1878,	1,649	1888,	3,296
1879,	1,792	1889,	3,495
1880,	1,948	1890,	3,665
1881,	2,137	1891,	4,045
1882,	2,314	1892,	4,377
1883,	2,446	1893,	4,320
1884,	2,734	1894,	4,443
1885,	2,416	1895,	4,571
1886,	3,088	1896,	4,702
1887,	3,153	1897,	4,720

MONEY.

Valuation of Quincy in May, 1897,	\$18,012,146 00
Total tax levy,	350,690 00
Rate per thousand,	18 80

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Salaries	\$70,080 00
Fuel	6,100 00
Janitors	6,150 00
Transportation	1,000 00
Books, Supplies, Sundries	8,500 00
Evening Schools	2,400 00
Total	\$94,230 00
Appropriation	\$93,500 00

This year, for the first time, the Council appropriated \$93,500 for all expenses of the School Department without recognizing the six sub-divisions of the Annual Budget. This total was \$730 less than the amount asked by the Board. The radical increase in the appropriation as voted was due to the organization of the two new schools. Two new principals and two janitors made a sudden addition of \$3,000. There were, also, the general running expenses of two buildings.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$69,331 45
Fuel	6,363 78
Janitors,	6,132 50
Transportation	899 10
Books, Supplies, Sundries	9,256 05
Evening Schools	1,515 94
Total	<hr/> \$93,498 82
Balance	1 18

Appropriation \$93,500 00

See appendix for itemized accounts.

This year the Evening Schools were supplied with all materials from the stock of the Day Schools and no charge was made for these. Three new typewriters for the High School, a set of furniture for the Adams, and two sets of encyclopædias for the Gridley Bryant and the Massachusetts Fields Schools have been bought. All these have been charged to Books, Supplies and Sundries.

Charles F. Knowlton, Commissioner of Public Works, reports the following outlay for repairs of school buildings.

High	\$294 37
Adams	279 84
Coddington	158 15
Gridley Bryant	79 97
John Hancock	217 29
Lincoln	199 81
Massachusetts Fields	45 39
Quincy	582 42
Washington	37 58
Willard	549 94
Wollaston	145 22
Total	<hr/> \$2,587 98

Never before in the knowledge of your Superintendent have the repairs been so judiciously made.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

By the sixtieth annual report of the Board of Education, Quincy holds the following rank among the 353 towns and cities of the State and the 27 of the County.

1. Amount of money appropriated for each child between 5 and 15 years: State, 156; County, 21.

2. Percentage of valuation appropriated to public schools: State, 147; County, 12.

3. Ratio of average attendance to the whole number of children between 5 and 15 years: State 254 County, 22.

4. Comparative amount of money appropriated for each child between 5 and 15 years: State, 88; County, 14.

Table to show number of pupils in each grade and the loss from grade to grade:

	'92.	'93.	'94.	'95.	'96.	'97.
Grade I.	653	672	691	663	764	820
Grade II.	450	400	522	479	530	522
Grade III.	406	421	428	496	472	545
Grade IV.	393	402	428	399	478	460
Grade V.	361	370	383	441	409	468
Grade VI.	319	314	358	344	411	382
Grade VII.	253	291	302	302	329	383
Grade VIII.	214	227	251	260	245	270
Grade IX.	86	124	147	157	189	195
Grade X.	48	67	77	68	88	111
Grade XI.	30	33	46	50	36	45
Grade XII.	19	25	26	32	35	33

When making comparisons, read diagonally. For example, grade VII of 1892 went down the scale as follows: 253, 227, 147, 68, 36, 35. We must remember, however, that in the reduction from 68 to 36 is included the class that graduated from the Business Course and that this number accounts for nearly the whole loss in this particular case.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The importance of the High School in the system of educa-

tion is such that it demands separate treatment. Therefore, at the request of your Superintendent, the annual report has been submitted by Mr. Tupper. It will be found at the close of this report.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION.

The excellent manner of graduation introduced in 1894 was continued last June. William Clinton Bates, Superintendent of the Fall River Schools, was the special speaker of the day. His Honor, Mayor Adams, Chairman Porter of the School Board, and your Superintendent also made short addresses to the pupils and parents.

The pupils, after but one united rehearsal, sang five choruses in admirable time and tone and with excellent expression, without copies of words or music. They were indebted to the High School Orchestra for their entrance march. The two hundred and forty-four graduates received their diplomas from the chairman of the sub-committees of their respective schools. *

See appendix for programme.

*The members of grade VIII in the Quincy and in the Wollaston school were not transferred in January to the Massachusetts Fields school and therefore there was no graduation class in 1897 from this school.

GRADUATES FOR TEN YEARS.

	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	Sept.
Adams,	15	20	27	34	40	42	36	27	42	38	32
Coddington,	25	29	27	25	31	26	26	25	35	32	37
Gridley Bryant,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12
John Hancock,	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	13	24	16	15
Lincoln,	0	0	0	0	0	14	22	20	25	17	14
Quincy,	20	14	24	18	27	28	25	33	32	20	19
Washington,	14	16	18	19	23	27	27	15	22	19	19
Willard,	26	31	29	39	27	32	28	47	42	46	38
Wollaston,	13	13	21	20	27	35	39	35	34	35	26
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	113	123	146	155	175	213	225	215	256	244	202

The "Sept." column shows the number of graduates who entered the High school.

AVERAGE AGE OF GRADUATION.

	1894	1895	1896	1897*	1898†
Adams,	14-10	14-7	14-7	14-4	14-9
Coddington,	14-10	14-7	14-8	14-8	14-7
Gridley Bryant,				14-8	14-6
John Hancock,	14-9	14-0	13-9	15-7	14-8
Lincoln,	15-4	15-2	14-10	14-2	14-3
Mass. Fields,					15-3
Quincy,	14-3	14-7	14-5	14-5	14-4
Washington,	15-0	14-8	14-11	14-6	14-10
Willard,	14-11	15-0	15-0	14-9	14-7
Wollaston,	14-11	15-0	14-4	14-3	14-4

* Average age of the class that entered the High in Sept., 1897, was 14 years, 8 months. As at this time every pupil was two months older than in June, it is evident that some of the oldest pupils, who had been *carried along* through the lower grades, had left school.

† If the present eighth grades graduate next June.

LENGTH OF COURSE.

If those pupils now in grade VIII (ALL of whose education has been gained in the Quincy *public schools*) graduate next June they will have completed the course in the number of years (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,) shown below. It will be seen that a little less than one-seventh graduated in fewer than eight years, and a little more than one-third in more than eight years.

	6	7	8	9	10	11	Totals
Adams,		1	4	8	10*	2	25
Coddington,		1	12	7	2		22
Gridley Bryant,		11	4	3			18
John Hancock,		1	13	5	3		22
Lincoln,	1		5	4			10

Mass. Fields,		2	1†	1	2		5
Quincy,	1	2	8	6	1		18
Washington,		2	10	9	4		25
Willard,		1	37	2			40
Wollaston,	1	4	6	7			18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	25	100	53	20	2	203

* Three of these nine years and *one* term.

† In seven and one-half years.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

These statistics relate to the school year beginning Oct. 5, 1896, and closing Feb. 10, 1897.

Common Schools: Adams and Willard.

Adams: Whole number males, 72; females, 14. Average attendance, 27. Number of sessions, 50. Number of teachers, 2.8.

Willard: Whole number males, 102; females, 29. Average attendance, 47. Number of sessions, 50. Number of teachers, 5.3.

Drawing School (Old High). Oct. 5, 1896,—Feb 6, 1897.

Whole number males, 26; females, 5. Average attendance, 20. Number of sessions, 95*. Number of teachers, 1.

*Mechanical, 47; freehand, 48.

Average number in mechanical class,	10.2
Number of one-year certificates,	5
Number of two-year diplomas	3
Average number in free-hand class	9.8
Number of one-year certificates	4
Number of two-year diplomas	1

Membership Nov. 1, 1897: mechanical, 26; freehand, 19.

Certificates and diplomas are not granted unless a definite number of sheets has been completed to the satisfaction of the instructor, Mr. Charles C. Bryant.

In the Evening Common Schools are three classes of pupils. First, illiterates and those foreigners who have received an elementary education in their native land, may prepare for examination of the Board of Registrars. The age of this class varies from eighteen to thirty years. Second, those who left the grammar grades in their fourteenth year, or later, may continue their grammar education. Third, graduates of the grammar schools and those who for many reasons have left the high school may review former work.

When the granite industry is flourishing the first class is large, regular in attendance, and the results are very satisfactory. As Quincy is not a "factory" city, the illiterates are a small proportion of the class. The second and third classes are decidedly unsatisfactory; principally, because they have no definite purpose or ambition. Monday night there is nothing to attract them elsewhere and therefore they go to school; but Wednesday furnishes some entertainment the attractions of which are too strong for their resolution to be a constant attendant. Dismissal is no hardship.

It ought to be recorded that the deportment in all our Evening Schools is remarkable. There is a studious atmosphere and the close application is noticeable. The teachers, too, apply themselves conscientiously to the work.

There are in this city many who would gladly profit by an enrichment of these schools. Subjects which offer advanced work, and yet require a review of elementary studies, would be appreciated, and they would furnish just that incentive to regular attendance that is very much needed. Civil government, English history, literature, a science, a mathematical subject, and the usual business-school work would furnish an advanced grammar course of much value to our young men and women. It is essential that those who aspire to these subjects give evidence of ability and this requirement would react on the present Evening Schools for their good.

The Evening Drawing School is making excellent progress. The general average of the pupils this year seems to be better than in the past.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Under the direction of the State Board of Education will be held in the High School Building, Quincy, on Friday March 19, 1897

Program.

9.00 A. M. Opening Exercises.

Primary Section, 9.10 A. M. Elements of Geography, Supt. George I. Aldrich, Newton. 10.10 A. M. Literature, Dr. Frank M. McMurry, Buffalo, N. Y. 11.10 A. M. Nature Study, Mr. Boyden. 1.10 P. M. The Kindergarten Bridge, Miss Lucy Wheelock, Boston. 2.10 P. M. Educational Seat Work, Mr. Edson.

Grammar Section. 9.10 A. M. Nature Study, Arthur C. Boyden, Bridgewater Normal School. 10.10 A. M. History, Andrew W. Edson, Agent of the Board. 11.10 A. M. Geography, Mr. Aldrich. 1.10 P. M. The Causal Notion in School Instruction, Dr. McMurry. 2.10 P. M. Round Table Conference Conducted by Mr. Prince, Subject, Literature.

High School Section. 9.10 A. M. Physics, J. C. Packard, High School, Brookline. 10.10 A. M. Latin, J. W. McDonald, Agent of the Board. 11.10 A. M. Round Table Conference, Conducted by J. T. Prince, subject, English. 1.10 P. M. Geometry Mr. MacDonald. 2.10 P. M. History.

3.10 P. M., How to Secure a High Degree of Self-Activity, Dr. McMurry.

The public are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

John T. Prince, Agent. Frank A. Hill, Secretary.

Not for many years had Quincy been favored with a state institute, and therefore the teachers heartily welcomed the representatives of the Board of Education and their assistants. A casual glance at the program will convince the reader that an effort had been made by Mr. Prince to make an unusually strong Institute. Nearly every speaker has a reputation beyond the limits of New England. Every teacher whose heart is in

his work must have experienced a revival of interest and a desire to do better work. The attendance at the institute was almost perfect. Illness was the only cause of absence. The only weakness of the program was the failure to provide for the instruction and awakening of by the parents the usual evening lecture by a specialist. This duty however, has been undertaken by the Quincy Teachers' Association.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

January. Col. Francis W. Parker, Cook County Normal School, Chicago.

"The Ideal School." Teachers' Association.

March. Orlando W. Dimick, Principal Wells School, Boston.

"Prison Experiences in the War of the Rebellion,"
Teachers' Association.

April. Herbert W. Lull, Superintendent.

"Old Quincy." Teachers' Association.

April. Henry W. Poor, Boston Normal School.

"Teaching Design." General Meeting.

September. Herbert W. Lull, Superintendent.

"Work of the New Year."

October. Henry T. Bailey, State Board of Education.

"Decorative Design." General meeting.

November. Walter Sargent, State Board of Education.

"Symbolism in Drawing." General meeting.

OTHER MEANS OF GROWTH.

VOLUNTARY: Each teacher is requested to write on the other side of this sheet whatever he (she) has done during this year, in term time or in vacation, to increase his (her) stock of knowledge or to add to his (her) general efficiency. This statement may include everything that indicates interest,

growth and expansion, From this a general summary will be made, but no NAMES will be used.

This paragraph was printed on the annual report slip for 1897. All the teachers courteously responded to the request. The amount of work that has been done during the past year is very gratifying and surprising. It is also a source of honor and a cause of commendation to the teachers. As a general index of a part of the work, the following synopsis, with the number of teachers answering, is printed.

1. Reading : Professional—periodicals, 109 ; books, 91.
Non-Professional—periodicals, 109 ; books, 107.
2. Private or Class Lessons : Professional, 19 ; non-professional, 43.
3. Lectures : Professional, 104 ; non-professional, 77.
4. Summer School, 7.
5. Travel for instruction, not merely for pleasure, 36.
6. Attendance at Conventions, 99 ; *Institute, 99 ; Conferences, 63.
7. Class Outing, (geography, history, science, etc.), 19.

*All the teachers in the corps last spring attended, but many left Quincy before this December report.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

A Teachers' Library is being gradually built up in the office of the Superintendent. The best of the books are herein recorded. They may be taken out at any time provided that the teacher will record his own name, that of the book, and the date of its withdrawal and return. The time limit is one month.

The trustees of the Crane Library have been very generous to the teachers in their selection of books relating to teaching.

Consult appendix for lists.

CRANE LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

As a public library is an "every-day university," it should be in close touch with the public schools. In May, 1876, Charles Francis Adams addressed the teachers of Quincy on this topic. Among many other things he said: "I think that it may safely be asserted that the one best possible result of a common school education,—its great end and aim—should be to prepare the children of the community for the far greater work of educating themselves." * * * * * "The great means of self-education is through books—through much reading of books."

Although the address was reprinted in the School Report of 1889; it is so valuable in suggestion that it might well be printed again. Moreover, it is referred to now; because all about us cities and towns are waking up to what was undertaken in Quincy twenty years ago. Wherever this agitation is going on, there this very address is quoted.

Since 1876 the Quincy schools have been in constant touch with the Crane library. Everything, however, in this world has its tides with their ebbs and flows. So it has been with the library. At the present moment special exertion is being made by the teachers and the tide is coming in. Each teacher of grades V, VI, VII and VIII may take out ten books and keep them four weeks. Since Sept. 7 and during the autumn term, 760 books were taken out by the teachers for their classes.

In addition, the teachers have aided their pupils in securing individual cards so that they may learn how to make personal use of the library. During the past year, 1563 pupils have read one Crane Library book; 826 have read five or more; and 917 have cards. The work in literature, history and geography can thus be greatly strengthened by an energetic teacher. Better still, the pupil will be educating himself even while in school.

CIGARETTES.

The teachers have tried to aid the police authorities in suppressing violations of the law regulating the sale and giving of cigarettes. Many who know that it is illegal to sell to a child that is not sixteen years old, do not know that "*giving*" is included in the statute. During the year twelve persons have been arrested under the law, but only four were convicted and ordered to pay fines. It is a sad fact that the children who smoked the cigarettes and who were the witnesses needed to prove the cases, would lie, or to speak more euphemistically, would tell such contradictory stories that dealers escaped who were known to be guilty. Is there any connection between tobacco and a vivid imagination! The statute is:—

SECTION 1. No person shall SELL any cigarette, snuff, or tobacco in any of its forms to any person under sixteen years of age.

SECTION 2. No person other than the minor's parent or guardian shall give any cigarette, snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any minor under sixteen years of age.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding FIFTY dollars.

Approved March 17, 1886.

ROCK ISLAND FUND.

Annual Town meeting.—By adjournment, Monday, March 28, 1887. John Quincy Adams, Moderatar.

VOTED: That the selectmen be authorized to sell at public sale and convey by a sufficient deed duly executed and acknowledged by them on behalf of the town the town's land at Rock Island, provided they can obtain for it a price which, in their judgment, seems fair and reasonable; and the proceeds from sale to be paid to the Town Treasurer, and held by him as a special appropriation for schools, to be spent by the School

Committee from time to time for such purposes, outside of the regular school expenses, as they may think for the good of the school, the expenditure thereof to be accounted for in their annual reports.

By the sale of this land, after all expenses (\$22.50) were deducted, \$727.50 were paid to the Treasurer. At the present time the fund is in the Quincy Saving Bank and, including the October interest, amounts to \$1059.60. By vote of the School Board, Oct. 26, it was deemed best to keep \$1000 at interest, and each year to use the income as the vote recorded above directs. At the same time \$59.60 were voted the sub-committee of the High School for reference books. With this amount have been purchased a set of Chamber's Cyclopædies, and other necessary reference books.

See appendix for items.

MARCH 4, 1797-1897.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROGER WOLCOTT,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The General Court of Massachusetts on the eighth day of February current adopted in concurrence the following preamble and Resolve:

"WHEREAS, On the fourth day of March in the current year, there will be a change in the administration of the United States, one Chief Executive of Seventy Millions of people being succeeded by another, and as that date will be the Centennial of the Inauguration of John Adams of Massachusetts as the second President of the United States, therefore, to the end

that the children of the Commonwealth may appreciate the magnitude of the events occurring and commemorated ;

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be authorized and requested to issue a proclamation, recommending to the Public School teachers of Massachusetts, by appropriate exercises in their schools commemorative of said events, to endeavor to impress upon their pupils the significance of the inauguration of a President of the United States and the importance of the part sustained by the Commonwealth in American History”.

Now therefore, I, Roger Wolcott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the authority and in compliance with the request therein conferred and made, do hereby recommend that the events above recited be made the subject of special attention in all the Schools of this Commonwealth on the fourth day of March next.

It is most fitting that American children should drink deeply at the springs of American history, and that their minds should gain health and vigor from the draught. The coronation of no hereditary monarch can equal in impressive significance the induction into highest office of the chosen servant of a mighty nation. The President of the United States enters upon his great duties not through the accident of birth but as the freely chosen representative of the sovereignty of a people which dominates a continent.

One hundred years ago, George Washington, “the knightliest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a nation’s life,” retired from this great office, and a citizen of this Commonwealth succeeded him. It was not only as President that the services of John Adams to the young nation were great and lasting. It was he who made the motion in the Continental Congress that Washington be made Commander-in-Chief of the American Army before Boston. He was the chief supporter in Congress of the Declaration of Independence. He was influential in the establishment of an American Navy. In a time of great difficulty and perplexity he was in turn the accredited representative of the United States to the Governments of three of the principal

nations of Europe. His was a character of stubborn strength, of fearless courage, of absolute honesty and patriotic loyalty. He died on the fiftieth anniversary of the date he had done so much to make the most memorable in the history of the United States. Let the children of Massachusetts learn from him what service it is in the power of one man to render to his country.

To her who was through life a worthy helpmate he wrote: "The education of our children is never out of my mind. Train them to virtue. Habituate them to industry, activity and spirit. Make them consider every vice as shameful and unmanly. Fire them with ambition to be useful."

After one hundred and twenty years these words have not lost their meaning.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-first.

ROGER WOLCOTT.

By His Excellency The Governor.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,

Secretary.

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It is needless to say that the Quincy schools entered heartily into the spirit of this proclamation. In fact, it was vigorously impressed on the minds of the children that on this FOURTH OF MARCH, Quincy was the focus of all eyes and of all loyal hearts. His Honor, the Mayor, C. F. Adams, 2d, the great-great-grandson of John Adams, assisted in the school celebrations. This anniversary also recalled the services and virtues of John Quincy Adams. It served, too, to arouse greater interest in the old Adams houses and in other historic places and objects. The day tended to fix more firmly in the minds of her citizens Quincy's proud appellation "City of Presidents."

In connection with this topic, it may be well to add that

Grade IV every year makes a study of Quincy. The physical, political and commercial geography of this city is taught together with the chief points of the history. The seal may be found on the boards of this grade and the children are required to explain all its parts.

In order that valuable data about Quincy together with a few other matters that relate to the state maybe accessible, a brief and hastily compiled synopsis of valuable facts has been placed in the appendix. Teachers, pupils and the general public may find it profitable, as well as pleasant, to consult them. Our home is in the midst of a district of great historical educational and geological interest; so valuable that strangers come from afar to visit it. Surely we ought, at least, to be able to answer intelligently the inquiries of strangers, even if we have no love for that which the visitors seek.

TRAINING CLASS.

"In the opinion of many prominent educators the time has come when school boards should be required to employ no other persons as instructors of their public schools, than graduates of normal schools, or those who have had an equivalent preparation for teaching." Report of State Board of Education, 1895—96.

This state has nine normal schools (not including the Normal Art school) devoted to the preparation of young men and women for the profession of teaching. In addition, Boston has a city normal school. There are, then, in different parts of this Commonwealth, and so located that they are within reasonable distance of all our youth, ten opportunities to secure a professional training at a moderate expense. Furthermore, there is a fund for the aid of those most deserving financial assistance.

Statistics, carefully gathered by an experienced superintendent of schools, have shown that teachers with a normal training have, as a class, been far more successful than those untrained: that is, if we may judge by the positions held and the salaries received. Therefore this city should encourage in

everyway possible its high school graduates to secure such a training, not only for the welfare of the graduates, but to the end that Quincy may strengthen its own corps of teachers.

The city gives free preparation for the normal school; but when this is completed, the training class is too great a temptation, and, so, many do not enter the school. The graduates remain at home, give their services for one or two years, may be so fortunate as to secure an assistant's position in the second or third year, and then (or before) almost demand a regular teacher's place. Their work has been to a great extent imitation, possibly of a teacher who also had served a similar apprenticeship two or three years before. They have had very little theory; for thirty afternoons during the year with the superintendent cannot amount to very much. Again, the trainer at the close of a day of work is too much fatigued to pursue a course of pedagogical reading beyond the requirements of the afternoons mentioned.

The training class, generally speaking, is not sufficiently broadening to produce a strong corps of teachers. (Each year, however, there are a few cases of exceptional natural ability and aptitude who will make desirable teachers.) Why, then, does it exist? First, the class is an inheritance and it "dies hard." It illustrates the slowness with which in even these "fast days" we adapt ourselves to new conditions. When Col. Parker began to attract the attention of other cities and towns by his radical departure in 1875, he found no source of supply of teachers who were in sympathy with his methods, or who knew how to teach by them. Moreover many of the teachers with whom he began his work were quickly called away by larger salaries. There was only one resource; he must make his own teachers. Therefore the training class was established. As the years went by, the so-called Quincy system became practically the state system, and whatever was best in it was eagerly seized upon by other educators, joined with their own best thoughts and experiences, and so it spread from ocean to ocean. Today there is no "Quincy system" in the former sense of the term. The schools of this city and of all the other cities

of the Commonwealth are, in the main, using the same methods.

The normal schools saw the trend of the times and those in charge brought their work, into harmony with the new conditions. They have even recognized the need of practice as well as of theory, and have established model schools for practice under teachers of broad experience.

The training class, however, still lives, although the cause of its organization no longer exists, and although the organizer himself acknowledges that it has outlived its usefulness. It ought to be recorded here, in justice to the class and our corps of teachers, that every year the class has contained a few who have shown exceptional natural ability, and who have become valuable teachers.

Some of the reasons for the belief that the class is detrimental to the best educational interests of the city are summarized below :—

1. Those graduates of our high school who wish to teach because they feel that they have a love for children and a natural aptitude for the work, and who do not seek the school room because the work, is more respectable (?) than that of the office, store, or factory, should have a normal education and training. They would have it (all financial reasons to the contrary notwithstanding) if the Training class did not exist.

2. The trainer is an imitator of ways, means, devices and method. Imitation in itself unless the reason for the action is known, is harmful ; but often *poor* teaching and discipline are imitated. Errors are perpetuated and transmitted to other classes. Furthermore, the teacher may have been educated by the same process. The standard is lowered and the teaching deteriorates.

3. This "short cut" to teaching postpones the day so anxiously awaited when all the people will acknowledge that teaching is in very truth a profession and not a business of *keeping* school. Why should it rank with the professions if only one year of training makes a teacher? The training class accents all too strongly the dollars and cents.

4. The average trainer by indiscreet words and actions often makes the government of a room more difficult and thus irritates the teacher. This is especially true when the trainer is officious, and feels herself "a great part" of the room.

5. There is ever present the temptation on the part of the teacher to put upon the trainer responsibilities that do not belong to her, and to offer the trainer as an excuse for work omitted or poorly performed.

6. Pupils who are assigned to trainers tend to fall into slack ways and careless habits, and thus the work of the teacher is undone.

7. Our buildings are so constructed, that in most cases the trainer must work in the same room as the teacher. Confusion naturally results.

8. The trainer fails to distinguish between the ability to prevent a class from "going to pieces on her hands" and the development of the class. Subduing, or repressing, or being allowed by the class to live, is not teaching, and yet on this basis the trainer often aspires to a school of her own.

9. Home talent is not an "unmixed evil." In our corps today are several most excellent teachers who would honor any school system. They came to their present positions through this class; but they are not, in reality, the product of the class. They had inherent talent for teaching; but ever lament the lack of a normal education. Each year ten or twelve of our high school graduates enter the class, instead of the normal school, and it is impossible for Quincy to assimilate so many even if the city employs every year, as she did this, *thirteen* Quincy girls.

10. As there are now ninety-eight school rooms *below* the high school, if your Superintendent gives, as at present, only one-tenth of his time to the class, it is evidently an unfair division. Moreover, there is today a source of supply of teachers, and therefore it is not necessary that Quincy should make her own corps.

Because of these conditions the time has come when the continued existence of the class should be carefully considered.

Action should be taken so that the members of the class of '98 of our High school may take the normal examinations in case a new training class is not to be formed.

GEOGRAPHY.

The Geography of the past has not yielded results commensurate to the time and effort given the subject. All teachers acknowledge this. There has been a tremendous appeal to memory. Hundreds of facts (many of value) were learned; but they were not based on any casual idea. The spirit of to-day is that of discovery and invention. "Why?" ever stares us in the face, we must be prepared to answer "because;" not only to answer but to feel the truth of the reason. It is not memory but power that we wish; power to think and to reason. He would who hide his face with shame if he could not name instantly the capital of a new western state, might not feel at all embarrassed, were he unable to explain the reasons for the commercial growth, the occupations, or the development of a particular city or district.

Many revolutionary tendencies are at work in geography, and it is expected that out of them will soon come more universally accepted results. It is a well known fact that our manner of life is constantly changing. Every discovery and invention makes new demands and causes new conditions. For this reason only the curriculum of the school must change, but also the method of dealing with old subjects. This is an age of science, ergo the science basis that underlies geography must be taught. Relief and drainage, winds and rains, variations of heat and light. The three kingdoms of nature, the people and their occupations, etc., etc., must be known if the schools are to be in harmony with life in these closing days of the century.

To this end, after much hesitation and thought, and after consultation with those who represent advanced and conservative views, a provisional course for the first four grades has been prepared and has been in use during the last

term of the year. "Provisional", in this case, means minimum; *id est*, if changes are made next year, they will be in the nature of additions, and the teachers will not be required to begin again. The new course and the course in Nature work will be one and the same. In fact, in the future they ought not to be separated even in name.

CONCLUSION.

"Be not the first by whom *the new* are tried,
Nor yet *the last* to lay the old aside."

Manual training, kindergartens, and the introduction of High school subjects into the Grammar schools cannot be called "the new" in Massachusetts, as their introduction dates back from ten to twenty years. Furthermore we are not as yet "the last," although the procession of advancement is fast passing by. The state law of 1894 says that Quincy *must* offer the pupils of our High school a course in manual training. Quincy has done absolutely nothing to meet this requirement. A request of your Superintendent that algebra should be alternated with arithmetic during the last year in the grammar schools did not meet with the approval of the Board.

The Home Science Association during the last summer was granted the use of a room in the John Hancock school and there during the vacation at its own expense carried on a free kindergarten with great success. For the first time the mothers of this city have had an illustration of the kindergarten principles, and it is unnecessary to say that they heartily enjoy the experiment. In fact, so great was the success that the association is already planning to support three kindergartens in the summer of 1898.

This, then, is your status at the present time. The great cry of the city is: "How shall we pay for the necessities of life!" With this cry ringing in their ears the Committee have carefully expended every cent of their appropriation. By keeping the teachers' salaries down below the maximum of all the towns and cities about Boston, the Board has been able to give

Quincy children "the necessities." This city has had an enviable educational history, and if any former, real or imaginary, standard is to be maintained, we must join the "procession of advancement"—even if it costs money to do so.

The mothers and the children need kindergartens. The transition from the home to the school would be less abrupt if the kindergarten intervened. The lower primary grades need the influence of the kindergartens. The older children need the training, both physical and mental, that comes from a scientifically organized course in manual training. From a utilitarian point of view, if from no other, it is essential, for they must compete in the markets of the world with those who have been thus developed. The number now preparing for or attending higher institutions of learning, is constantly increasing. In some way their preparation should begin earlier than it is now possible. There are those, too, who in the High school would like to pursue a greater number of subjects. If we could offer to these, and other ambitious pupils, a broader opportunity in our grammar schools, the usefulness of the High would be increased.

In unity there is strength. This is as true as it is old and trite. The year 1897 has seen unity and strength. The hearty co-operation of this Board and of the teachers has made the work of your Superintendent pleasant, and has also made possible whatever success has attended it. For the assistance of the past year due acknowledgment is now made by.

H. W. LULL,

Superintendent of Schools.

December, 28, 1897.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL.

To H. W. Lull, Superintendent,—

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following report of the High School.

The Class of 1897 numbered 35 at graduation. The statistics of the class are as follows:

At Boston University	2
At the Boston Normal School	2
At the Bridgewater Normal School	3
At the Emerson School of Oratory	1
At the Pernin School of Shorthand	1
In the Quincy Training Class	5
In the Newton Training Class	1
Engaged in Business	6
Taking Graduate Course at the High School	2
At Quincy Mansion School	1
Engaged in Teaching	1
Otherwise engaged	10

Certificates were given to 33 pupils in the Business Department on the completion of the two years' course. The increasing numbers in the Business Course demonstrate a genuine public demand for commercial studies. While the Business Courses of most American High schools do not approach the Commercial Courses of European secondary schools either in breadth or severity, still, the American courses, so far as they go, are really valuable, and, when thoroughly mastered, are productive of excellent results. It is certainly much better that pupils take a two years' Business Course, restricted though its scope may be, than that they complete their education in the Grammar Schools. On completing the Business Course, pupils may take one or two years of more general studies, and, in this way, supplement the technical work of the commercial course.

The extraordinary increase in the number of pupils at the High School still continues, and has attracted attention very widely. The statistics show that the increase in five years has

been from 158 to 429 or 171%, a record unprecedented in the history of the High Schools of New England. Although the new building was erected in 1894, it is already overcrowded. The study room, though one of the largest in New England, is entirely too small to meet the needs of our school. There are more classes reciting at one time than there are recitation rooms, so that recourse to all sorts of expedients must be had, in order to accommodate the ever increasing numbers. If the increase continues, and there is no reason for supposing that it will not, the Autumn of 1898 will bring to our High School not less than 475 pupils—a number for which the building is totally inadequate. It is a subject of just civic pride that so many of our boys and girls are eager to attend the High School, and the attendance reflects great credit not only on the School authorities, the teachers, the pupils and the city in general, but on the parents whose genuine interest in education and in many cases, heroic self-sacrifice, have made possible such a record as that made by our High School. The genuine eagerness of parents to secure for their children the best educational advantages attainable is not only highly commendable to the parents personally, but also a most hopeful sign of the times.

There are two ways of solving the problem of increasing numbers. The first method involves the use of the Old High School Building for a part of the Class entering in 1898. This plan, though it may prove to be advisable, has attached to it several disadvantages that ought to be carefully considered: First, the scheme makes necessary a division of the school, and, thus, tends to destroy the unity of the institution. Second, the expense of maintaining the school in two buildings would probably be greater than the expense of retaining it in one. Third, the obvious superiority of the new building over the old might naturally provoke comparisons decidedly unfavorable to the latter, particularly from the fact that the Old High School building in its present condition is not large enough to meet the needs of more than 100 pupils. In view of these facts I recommend that an addition to our building be constructed, and that,

in the planning of this addition, the obvious needs of future years be carefully considered.

The work of the last year was made particularly difficult from the fact that seven teachers, new to the requirements of the High School, had to be initiated into some of the mysteries of discipline, methods, courses of study, school management, and the almost countless details of the profession of teaching. It cannot be repeated too often, or emphasized too strongly, that teaching at its best is a genuine profession, and that the success of our schools depends very largely on the equipment, experience, natural ability and character of the teachers. Very unusual natural taste for teaching sometimes enables the inexperienced to make rapid progress in the details of the profession, but, generally, the experimental years of the young teacher's life though of immense value to the teacher, are exceedingly costly so far as the interests of the scholars and the school are concerned. As the results of good teaching follow the pupil throughout his course, so, the results of inferior teaching have a fatal permanency that often resists later and better influences. The present corps of teachers at the High School is one of which the city may justly be proud. The amount and character of the work done by these teachers is astonishingly large and high. When one considers the fact that the average salary of the Quincy High School teacher is only one-half as large as that of the Boston High School teacher, and that there is no particular difference in the cost of living, the results obtained in Quincy are still more remarkable. It is to be hoped that in the future only teachers of experience will be employed in our High School, and that the School Committee will make such a schedule of salaries that the long retention of good teachers will be made possible. My hearty thanks are due the teachers for their constant loyalty, devotion to their profession, and exceedingly successful efforts.

The addition of a second year to the German Course, the introduction of solid geometry, and improvements in the department of literature and history preparatory to our best colleges, are to be noted. The excursions of the geology class

under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Kennedy, have been a most interesting and important part of the work in science. A brief outline of the excursions follows :

Nantasket :

Beach formations and accumulations.
Volcanic rocks,
Dykes.

Squantum :

Fragmental rocks,
Erosion,
Veins,
Glacial action.

West Quincy :

Contact of fragmental and eruptive rocks,
Glacial deposits.

Weymouth :

Glacial boulder,—“House Rock.”
Dykes in granite.

I recommend that a third year be added to the Course in German, and call attention once more to the need of courses in Mental and Moral Science, Political Economy, Elocution, Military Drill, and Gymnastics.

The liberal policy of the Harvard University towards the secondary institutions was finely exemplified by the action of the French Department in sending our school fifteen complimentary tickets to the dress rehearsal of Racine's Masterpiece, “*Athalie*”. Mrs. Ilsley and Mr. Porter, took charge of a party of thirteen of the best students in our French courses, who enjoyed most thoroughly the magnificent presentation of the play. A letter of thanks was sent Professor de Sumichrast, of the French Department of Harvard.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon's gift of 400 tickets to a New Year's Matinee is noticed appropriately here with grateful acknowledgment of his kindness and courtesy.

It is a cause for congratulation that our Reference Library is to be increased. The interest of the Rock Island Fund, will, it is hoped, enable the School Committee, to make constant

additions to a school department sadly neglected in the past, but of really inestimable importance. In connection with the subject of school decoration, I take pleasure in recording the gift of a picture "The Overflow of the Nile" presented by the High School pupils, Miss Lillian B. Pratt, '97 and Mr. Burleigh Pratt, 1900; Mr. Foster's gifts of Reproductions of Thorwaldsen's "Night" and "Morning" and some fine specimens of coral are gratefully acknowledged. The gift of a flag by the Class of 1897 is noted with pleasure. While I have no wish to divert from their usual courses the stream of benefactions constantly flowing towards private institutions, I desire to express the opinion that a more suitable channel for such gifts may be found in the domain of our public schools. Everyone admits that the diffusion of sound education is the principal safe-guard of our Republic. Why, then, is it not most wise and salutary for noble-minded and philanthropic benefactors truly desiring the greatest good of the greatest number, to bestow their gifts where just such a desideratum will be gained? Our High School, it is true, has been most fortunate in the generosity of friends that have established prizes for excellence in Declamation, in English Composition, and in Translations from Greek, Latin, French, and German, but the field for further benefactions is boundless and "white for the harvest", i. e. the gifts of those who hold that America has but one Aristocracy, "the aristocracy of service", and that our public schools can use to the best advantage donations for educational purposes.

I take pleasure in recording the continued and increasing success of the *Goldenrod*, sixty-three numbers of which have now appeared. How much effort is required to maintain such a paper, only those who have been engaged in similar work, can estimate. Although the cost of supporting the *Goldenrod* thus far has been more than \$1200, (raised by the sale of the paper and by advertisements) it is believed that all that have been connected with the paper in any capacity, feel richly repaid for the expenditure whether of money or time.

I also desire to report that the Prize Contests, the Debating Society, and the modern style of graduation exercises, have

been continued with gratifying success. The address to the Class of 1897 was made by Curtis Guild, Jr., Esq. of Boston, and was a strong plea for active participation in the political business of the country.

With regard to practical suggestions for still further improvements at the High School, I recommend that the number of recitation periods per day be reduced from six to five. I regard this suggested reduction as a matter of considerable importance, as the length of the present recitation periods is clearly insufficient for the proper accomplishment of the work. Such a change, it is true, would make necessary the addition of at least one teacher to the High School force, but the advantages connected with the improvement far outweigh the objection of increased expense. By means of a few changes like this the High School can easily reach so high a degree of excellence and efficiency, that no parent can afford to send children out of town in pursuit of the mirage of education at a distance, and thus cause the children to lose the beneficial results of home training during childhood and adolescence.

I also recommend that much more attention be paid to English Composition than it has been deemed best to devote to this subject hitherto. Our colleges are constantly increasing the severity of their requirements in the department of English, and, to meet these requirements, there must be a corresponding increase in the severity of the preparatory course. At least 320 hours should be added to the 420 hours of the present English Course, in order that the study of our own language may be given a fair and reasonable amount of attention.

At the proper time it would seem wise to make some provision for an Evening High School with courses varied and flexible enough to attract and retain desirable pupils that have come to have a realizing sense of the incompleteness of their education. "High School Extension" is a subject that now deserves and commands the closest attention of the most progressive teachers. This extension, whether it manifests itself in evening High Schools, in broader courses for graduates, in lectures, in interpretative concerts, or in exhibitions of drawing, paint-

ing, modelling, sculpture and other forms of art, greatly increases the scope and, consequently, the usefulness of the High School. The ablest students of education are practically unanimous in the opinion that the High School should be the educational centre of the community and that all its facilities in the way of buildings, laboratories, books, apparatus and professional skill, should, so far as may be practicable and wise, be at the disposal of the public.

As a matter for careful consideration I would mention the fact that the School basement is not properly heated. Some provision ought to be made to remedy a defect which may possibly result sometimes in illness. The temperature of the cloak rooms in the basement should be uniform and sufficiently high to do away with all possibilities of taking cold in consequence of lowness or unevenness.

In connection with the subject of the pupils' health, it would seem to be extremely wise to adopt the plan of maintaining a thorough medical inspection of the school. This plan has proved to be feasible and salutary in New York and other large cities and the employment of it has been amply justified by the results.

The condition of a part of the school grounds ought, if only as an object lesson, to be greatly improved. Ungraded premises and unsightly weeds of almost tropical size, are anti-educational in their influence.

Finally I wish to emphasize in the strongest manner, the importance of parental influence and interest. The genuine enthusiasm manifested by some parents would be a real revelation to others. Let parents, teachers, and pupils, take the motto, "Each for all, and all for each," and the results will surpass the highest expectations.

Faithfully yours,

FREDERIC ALLISON TUPPER,

Head-Master, High School.

APPENDIX TO HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Requests for statistics of growth and progress have become so numerous, that it has been deemed wise to tabulate some of the most interesting facts about the High School.

Number in each class :

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Graduates,	1	1	2
Class of '98,	23	12	35
Class of '99,	33	16	49
Class of 1900	67	52	119
Class of 1901	108	113	221
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	233	196	429

Teachers :

Men, 3. Women 8. Special (women) 3.

Method of admission, by certificate.

School session : 8.15 to 1.10. Length of recitation period, 38 to 43 minutes.

Number of recitation periods in a day 6. There are seven recitation periods Wednesdays.

Number of pupils from out of town, None. The need of room for our own scholars is so great, that no pupils from out of town can be admitted.

CLASS OF 1898.

	Girls.	Boys.	Weeks Pursued.	No. of Recitations per week.
Latin	12	2	40	5
Greek	3	1	40	3
French	21	12	40	5
Algebra	0	2	20	5
Solid Geometry	0	4	20	5
Physics	0	2	40	4
Physical Geography	14	8	12	5
Geology	14	8	12	5
Astronomy	14	8	12	5

Zoology	2	0	20	5
Botany	0	2	20	5
English Literature	23	12	40	5

CLASS OF 1899.

	Girls.	Boys.	Weeks Pursued	No. of Recitations per week.
Latin	16	6	40	5
Greek	2	2	40	5
French	17	10	40	5
German	7	1	40	4
Algebra	0	4	20	5
Geometry	0	4	20	5
Chemistry	21	6	20	5
Physiology	21	6	20	5
English Literature	33	13	40	1
History	33	11	40	5

CLASS OF 1900.

	Girls.	Boys.	Weeks Pursued.	No. of Recitations per week.
Latin	23	5	40	5
Greek	9	5	40	5
French	36	18	40	5
German	6	3	40	5
Geometry	43	20	40	5
Physics	36	21	40	4
English Literature	43	22	40	1
Book Keeping	23	31	40	4
Typewriting	23	31	40	5
Stenography	23	31	40	5
English	23	31	40	1

CLASS OF 1901.

	Girls.	Boys.	Weeks Pursued	No. of Recitations per week.
Latin	62	31	40	5
Commercial Arithmetic	36	72	20	5
Algebra	69	32	40	5
Zoology	8	2	20	5
Botany	8	2	20	5
Rhetoric	98	103	20	5
Grammar	109	112	20	5
History	8	2	20	5
Civil Government	36	72	20	5

FREDERIC ALLISON TUPPER.

APPENDIX.

FINANCIAL REPORT,
ATTENDANCE,
TEACHERS,
RESIGNATIONS,
TRAINING CLASS,
HIGH SCHOOL,
Q. H. S. ALUMNI,
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION,
DATA OF QUINCY,
MISCELLANEOUS,
SCHOOL BOARD OF 1898.

Financial Report.

SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederic Allison Tupper	\$2,100 00
Henry W. Porter	810 00
Arthur F. Campbell	770 00
Elizabeth A. S. Ilsley	718 75
Madeilene Fish	561 63
Clara E. Thompson	670 00
Iola L. Pearl	620 00
Mary E. Alexander	760 00
Florence L. Hayes	620 00
Miriam B. Lane	200 00
Elizabeth Burns	51 00
Ina C. Brooks	144 00
Mabel Butnam	131 25
H. Annie Kennedy *	335 00
Charlotte A. Kendall *	340 00
Laura C. F. Smith	90 00
Mary L. Wade	100 00
	<hr/> \$8,963 63

* See Special Teachers.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

James M. Nowland	\$1,400 00
Grace G. Howard	288 00
Eliza C. Sheahan	550 00

Elizabeth C. Mitchell	168 75
Jennie F. Griffin	366 00
Eliza F. Dolan	498 75
Jessy I. Parker	469 07
Charlotte F. Donovan	475 00
Euphrasia Hernan	550 00
Rebecca M. Howes	26 59
C. Belle Gannett	282 00
L. Elliottheo Battles	204 00
Pauline C. Wilkins	52 20

\$5,330 66

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Mary E. Dearborn	\$1,400 00
Margaret Olmstead	160 00
Grace E. Lingham	190 00
Jennie H. Holt	180 00
Alice F. Sampson	410 00
Mary F. Kauffmann	180 00
Ida A. Andrews	180 00
Julia E. Underwood	550 00
Alice T. Kelly	535 00
Annie P. Hall	450 00
Frances Forsaith	300 00
Mary H. Day	285 00
Mabel E. Oxford	255 00
Lina F. Bates	300 00
Margaret Farrell	200 00
Catherine T. O'Brien	212 00
Addie Miller	39 50

\$5,826 50

GRIDLEY BRYANT SCHOOL.

Austin W. Greene	\$950 00
Mary H. Atkins	450 00
Catherine A. Cashman	404 00

Annie E. Burns	380 00
Gertrude A. Boyd	390 00
Margaret F. Talbot	390 00
Augusta E. Dell	390 00
Eleanor G. Roche	230 50
Catherine McGovern	442 50
Mary B. Monohan	6 00
Annie L. Bryan	4 50
Mary A. Brown	6 00
Mary B. Keating	5 00

\$4,048 50

JOHN HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Robert S. Atkins	\$1,340 00
Bertha F. Rice	336 25
Mary W. Holden	500 00
Minnie E. Welsh	475 00
Helen M. West	500 00
Isabella Moir	400 00
Mary C. Parker	500 00
Minnie P. Underwood	500 00
Henrietta C. Esson	475 00
Eva E. Hall	106 88
Annie M. Keenan	200 00
Eleanor G. Roche	73 00
Nellie McNealy	152 00
Annie S. Keenan	15 00
Mary B. Keating	10 00
Isabella Hay	20 00
Lawretta C. Shea	20 00

\$5,623 13

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Chester H. Wilbar	\$480 00
Minnie Partridge	475 00
Daisy J. Adams	500 00

Mary A. Brown	90 00
Minnie E. Donovan	475 00
Mary M. McNally	475 00
Nellie F. Boyd	285 51
Velma C. Curtis	500 00
Ines L. Nutting	467 50
J. Elizabeth Sullivan	475 00
William A. Reed	840 00
Annie G. Farrar	360 00
Alice M. McLean	20 00
Annie Z. White	201 50
Mattie J. Hardwick	51 50

\$5,696 01

MASSACHUSETTS FIELDS SCHOOL.

Richard S. Pearce, Jr. . . .	\$1,000 00
Millie A. Damon	180 00
Elmira C. Mayo	475 00
Cassendana Thayer	400 00
Lillian M. Waterhouse	279 50
Annie M. McCormick	400 00
Gertrude Sherman	400 00
Annie M. Bennett	400 00
Elizabeth H. Poland	145 57

\$3,680 07

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Charles Sampson	\$1,010 00
Mary E. Alden	410 88
Jessy A. Eddy	180 00
Grace G. Alden	180 00
Evelyn G. McGinley	435 00
Minnie F. Eaton	500 00
Maggie E. Haley	500 00
Margaret E. Burns	550 00

Ellen D. Granahan . . .	400 00
Mary A. Hadley . . .	10 00
Elva F. Bell . . .	285 00
Jennie A. Faxon . . .	270 00
Josephine L. Kelley . . .	212 00
Eva Bassett . . .	5 00

\$4,947 88

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Thomas B. Pollard . . .	\$1,400 00
Mary Marden . . .	550 00
Alice S. Hatch . . .	500 00
Marjorie L. Souther . . .	425 00
Bessie L. Drew . . .	445 00
H. Frances Cannon . . .	475 00
Ida F. Humphrey . . .	410 00
Sarah A. Malone . . .	500 00
Lucy W. Brown . . .	15 00
Katherine G. Meaney . . .	126 00
Grace A. McKeever . . .	2 50
Mary E. Costello . . .	5 00

\$4,853 50

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Albert Candlin . . .	\$1,340 00
Mary L. Crowe . . .	462 50
Winnifred E. McKay . . .	460 00
Hattie M. Smith . . .	180 00
Mary E. Keohan . . .	500 00
Mary A. White . . .	475 00
Ellen B. Fegan . . .	544 50
Elizabeth J. McNeil . . .	500 00
Emeline A. Newcomb . . .	550 00
Frances C. Sullivan . . .	460 00
Elizabeth A. Garrity . . .	475 00

Nellie C. Gragg	500 00
Teresa McDonnell	475 00
Mary L. Conway	500 00
Annie M. Cahill	475 00
Ellen A. Desmond	500 00
Annie F. Burns	500 00
Abbie M. Kelley	500 00
Anna B. Kelly	467 50
Grace E. Drumm	380 00
Nellie E. Murphy	202 50
Lauretta C. Shea	120 00
Mary B. Monohan	101 50
Annie Z. White	2 00
Ellen G. Haley	4 50
Annie L. Bryan	46 00
Mary B. Keating	47 00

 \$10,768 00

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

Charles E. Finch, Jr. . . .	\$1,340 00
Minnie G. Riley	500 00
Annie D. Marden	500 00
Edith F. Bates	454 07
Carrie A. Crane	467 50
Mira E. Otis	435 00
Ida J. Cameron	450 00
Clara E. G. Thayer	500 00
Lillian M. Waterhouse	57 00
Eva Bassett	135 00

 \$4,828 57

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

DRAWING.

Charlotte A. Kendall*	\$510 00
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MUSIC.

Laura C. F. Smith*	810 00
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ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.

H. Annie Kennedy*	335 00
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SEWING.

Fannie F. French	600 00
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SUPERVISION.

H. W. Lull	2,500 00
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 \$4,755 00

Total	\$69,331 45
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NOTE. *See High School.

FUEL.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons:

High	coal	\$562 74
Adams	"	682 42
Coddington	"	223 59
Gridley Bryant	"	707 95
John Hancock	"	246 46
Lincoln	"	365 97
Mass. Fields	"	421 06
Quincy	"	314 46
Washington	"	198 69
Willard	"	1,998 65
Wollaston	"	388 91
High	wood	26 00
Adams	"	22 50
Gridley Bryant	"	18 00

John Hancock	"	.	.	6 00
Lincoln	"	.	.	18 00
Mass. Fields	"	.	.	18 00
Quincy	"	.	.	18 00
Washington	"	.	.	12 00
Willard	"	.	.	39 00
Wollaston	"	.	.	25 00
Cyrus Patch A Son :				
High	wood	.	.	11 13
Gridley Bryant	"	.	.	21 75
Willard	"	.	.	17 50

\$6,363 78

TRANSPORTATION.

Coddington, Joseph T. French	.	.	\$150 00
Walter D. Littlefield	.	.	95 20
Benj. F. Hodgkinson	.	.	383 50
Gallagher's Express	.	.	10 00
Quincy, Cyrus E. Noble	.	.	260 40

\$899 10

JANITORS.

High, S. B. Turner	.	.	.	\$700 00
Adams, Geo. I. Linton	.	.	.	500 00
Gridley Bryant, John Hinnegan	.	.	.	516 00
Coddington, E. S. Brown	.	.	.	500 00
John Hancock, J. E. Maxim	.	.	.	516 00
Lincoln, Geo. O. Shirley	.	.	.	516 00
Massachusetts Fields, J. W. Dorety	.	.	.	516 00

Quincy, Nath. Churchill . . .	96 00
Thos. A. R. Gould . . .	460 50
Washington, W. C. Caldwell . . .	378 00
Willard, Francis Welsh . . .	1,038 00
Wollaston, F. W. Burnham . . .	396 00

Total	\$6,132 50
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BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

American Humane Educational So-	
cietv, Dumb Animals . . .	\$25 00
Abbott & Miller, expressing . . .	55 67
Austin & Winslow, expressing . . .	40 75
Atkins, R. S., supplies . . .	6 73
Allyn & Bacon, books . . .	40 84
American Book Co., supplies . . .	308 20
Adams, J. Q. & Co., bookf . . .	75 00
Boston Gas—Appliance Exch.,	
burners	5 00
Brown, E. S., labor . . .	20 25
Burke, Jas. F., envelopes and stamps	50 70
Beal Publishing Co., diplomas . . .	105 66
Babb, E. & Co., paper . . .	47 46
Boston School Supply, books . . .	94 72
Boynton & Russell, expressing . . .	3 45
Bussell, A. F., pictures . . .	3 00
Bates, Wm. C., expenses . . .	5 00
Chandler, M. A., books . . .	66 40
Caldwell, Wm. C., labor . . .	7 00
Crane, Frank F., repairs and sup-	
plies	76 08
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas . . .	20 20
Crane & Sons, snpplies . . .	2 40
Castor, T. H. & Co., books . . .	21 25

Clafin, Wm. H., paper	156 33
Candlin, Albert, supplies	1 10
Cunningham, J. H., rent	37 50
Dearborn, M. E., supplies	8 52
Doble, E. H., oil	4 05
Ditson, Oliver & Co., music	27 42
Dunn, James, carriage-hire	1 50
Dinsmore, S. A. & Co., supplies . . .	2 50
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils and pens	54 25
Educational Publishing Co., books	49 00
Eimer & Amend, supplies	88 72
Faxon, H. H., rent and labor	252 00
Finch, C. E., supplies	4 47
Franklin Ed. Co., apparatus	46 54
Frazer, G. B., mineral specimens . .	10 80
Guild, Curtis Jr., expenses	5 00
Green, Fred F., annual reports . . .	80 75
printing	82 68
Gallagher's Express, expressing . . .	3 45
Ginn & Co.,	1,264 73
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, di- rectory and supplies	5 50
Greene, A. W., supplies	4 22
Gould, T. A. R., labor	11 20
Hammet Co., supplies	2,651 09
Holden, J. O., repairs	36 00
Horgan, Robey & Co., frames	1 75
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	108 45
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books . . .	189 10
Holden Pat. B'k Cover Co., book- covers	9 00
Hearn, Charles C., drugs	2 50
Haynes, J. C. & Co., repairs	1 40
Hastings, R. L., repairs	1 50
Kennedy, H. Annie, supplies	5 95
Kendall, C. A., supplies	11 85
Kincaide, H. L. & Co., supplies . . .	31 80

Williams Typewriter and stands	110 00
Kasson & Palmer, periodical	3 00
Lull, H. W., supplies, postage, travel (not local,) telegrams, care of rooms	56 28
Linton, George I., labor	21 55
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, books	60 58
Lothrop Publishing Co., books	24 84
Lee & Shepard, books	31 34
Lippincott, J. B. Co., books	80 00
Loud, W. F., supplies	1 00
Litchfield, Ira, labor	2 49
Menhinick, E., vaults	50 00
Moxon, S. O., rent	112 50
Mayo, George A., oil stove	1 75
Maynard, C. T., supplies	5 00
Merrill, J. F., oil	11 46
Nowland, James M., supplies	10 23
New York & Boston Dispatch Co., expressing	16 95
Nash, J. W., supplies	11 32
O'Rourke, J. F., labor	14 00
Pierce, D. V., census	125 00
Pollard, T. B., supplies	6 56
Perry, George S. & Co., supplies and furniture	33 55
Perry, F. J., supplies	1 15
Pettengill, C. F., repairs	22 50
Prescott, George W. & Son, print- ing	123 00
Pearce, R. S., supplies	3 56
Quincy Water Department	296 50
Quincy Electric Light Co., light	54 50
Roberts, T. H., labor	6 65
Richter & Co., paper	2 50
Reed, Wm. A., supplies	5 51
Sampson, Charles, supplies	7 18

Smith, C. W., tuning	6 00
Suffolk Engraving Co., cuts . .	3 52
Shannon & Co., Bar-Lock Type- writer and stand	75 00
Smith, L. C. F., music	8 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . .	876 34
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., type- ribbons	6 95
Shirley, George O., labor	15 70
Sanborn & Damon	61 27
School Board Journal, Subscription	1 00
Scammell, S., repairs	70
Turner, S. B., labor	12 70
Thompson, Brown & Co., books . .	73 95
Thomas, E. S., labor	12 00
Tupper, F. A., supplies	5 73
Truant officers :	
Johnson, C. H. . . . \$64 52	
Halloran, John 15 00	
Davoran, Frank J. . . . 5 00	
Bradley, Patrick H. . . . 15 00	
Connolly, John T. . . . 5 00	
Linton, George I. . . . 15 60	
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	120 12
University Pub. Co.	5 00
Wade, Mary L., supplies	13 04
Ward, Samuel & Co.,	21 60
William Ware & Co., books	140 84
Wadsworth, D. E. & Co.,	70 70
Williams, P. J., labor	75 61
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., sup- plies	2 50
Webb, James H., rep. lawn mower	1 50
Whitman, H. T., maps	50
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Total,	\$9,256 05

EVENING COMMON SCHOOLS.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Teachers :

James M. Nowland . . .	\$135 00
Daisy J. Adams . . .	14 00
Maggie E. Haley . . .	84 00
Minnie E. Donovan . . .	56 00
Annie E. Burns . . .	34 00

Janitor :

G. I. Linton	58 50
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\$381 50

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Teachers :

Albert Candlin . . .	69 00
A. W. Greene . . .	66 00
Mary L. Crowe . . .	18 00
Frances C. Sullivan . . .	88 00
Nellie C. Gragg . . .	90 00
Catherine C. McGovern . . .	6 00
Lauretta C. Shea . . .	9 00
Mary B. Keating . . .	9 00

Janitor :

Francis Welsh	58 50
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\$418 50

DRAWING.

Charles C. Bryant	\$364 00
S. B. Turner	118 30

\$482 30

Quincy Electric Light and Power Co:

Adams, light	\$38 80
Willard, "	70 40
Old High "	53 53

 \$162 73
Beckford, E. S. & Co., supplies and
labor

\$33 60

Green, Fred F., advertising . . 8 13

Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies . 14 85

Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, coal . . 17 25

Quincy Water Department . . 2 08

 \$75 91

 Total

 \$1,515 94

ROCK ISLAND FUND.

(Expended for High School.)

Estes and Lauriat :

Curtins, History of Greece	\$6 60	
Ihne, Early Rome, Beeshy, The Gracchi, Marius and Sulla, Merivale, The Roman Trium- virates	2 00	
Student's Atlas of Modern, An- cient and Historical Geography	2 25	
Brewer's Handbook, Dictionary of Phrase and Fable,	1 67	
Phyfe, Seven Thousand Words Often Mispronounced,	67	
Spenser, Færie Queen, Book I	50	
Carlyle, Heroes and Hero Wor- ship	84	
DeQuincy, Essays: "On the Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth	75	
American Statesmen, John Adams	82	
Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song	3 50	

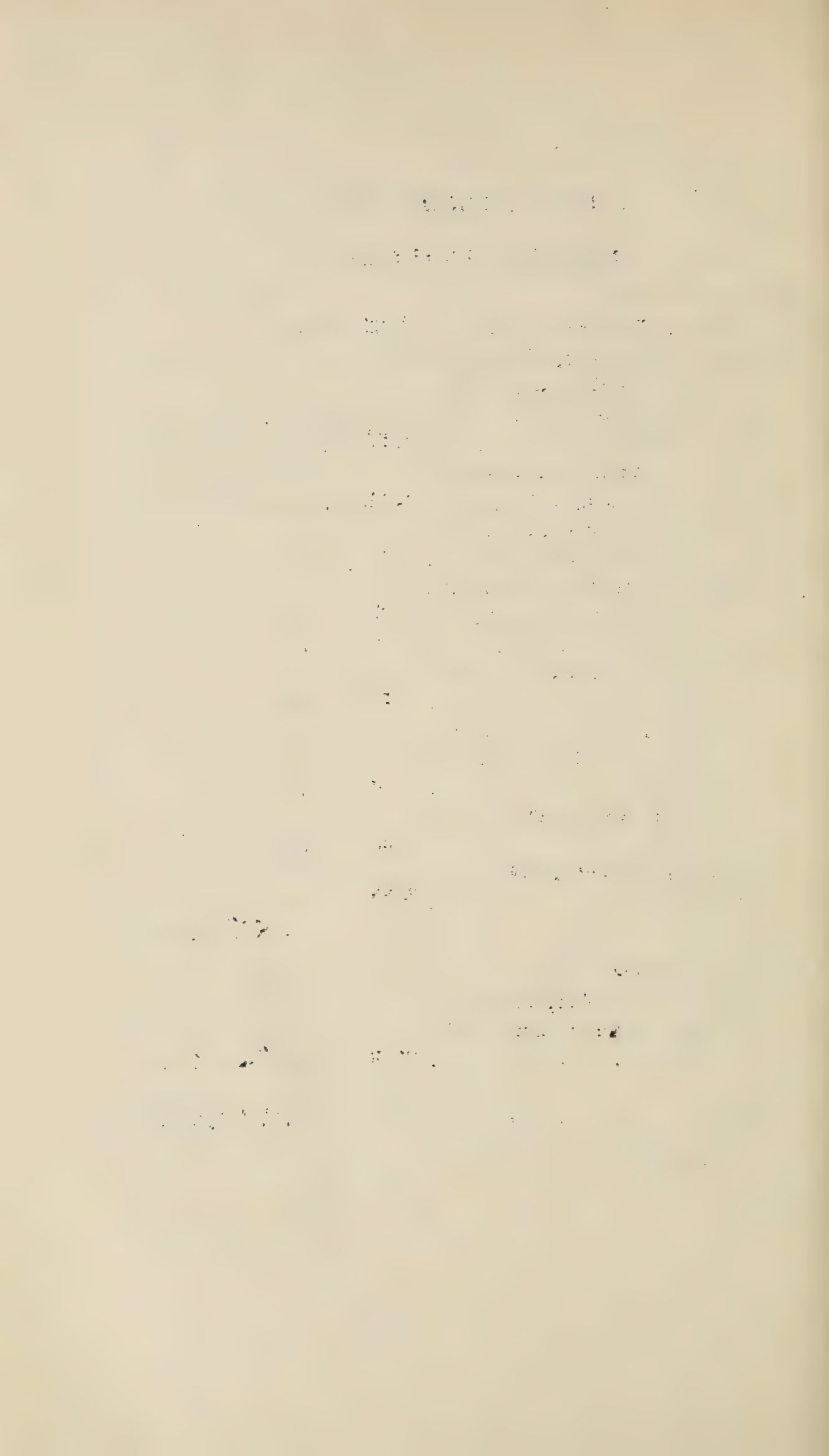
 \$19 60

J. B. Lippincott Company :

The New Chambers' Encyclo- pedia, Ten volumes half- Russia	\$40 00	40 00
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 Total, \$59 60

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Attendance.

NOTE.—The "Average Age" is in ALL the schools (as in previous years), based on the September records.

HIGH SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. En-rolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Whole No. of different Pupils.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number Under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 Years.	Average Age, Years and Months.	Number Seats.
HIGH.	Frederic A. Tupper, Henry W. Porter, Arthur F. Campbell, Elizabeth A. S. Hsley, Madeleine Fish, Clara E. Thompson, Iola L. Pearl, Mary E. Alexander, Florence L. Hayes, Miriam B. Lane, H. Annie Kennedy, Charlotte A. Kendall, I. C. F. Smith, Mary L. Wade,	549	196	233	356	336	93.7	.44	.88	5	376	0	242	6	15.3	411	

ADAMS SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.	Whole No. of different Pupils.		Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 years.	Average Age. Years and Months.	Number Seats.
			Boys.	Girls.												
VIII.	J. M. Nowland,	79	27	25	40	38	96.2	.42	.81	0	360	0	5	26	13-10	40
VII.	Grace G. Howard,	86	24	12	39	37	95.3	.29	.96	6	359	0	2	41	12-9	48
VI.	Eliza C. Sheahan,	85	25	24	43	41	95.9	.45	.98	0	360	0	0	46	11-11	47
V.	Bessie C. Mitchell,	83	24	19	38	37	95.5	.67	.73	1	360	0	1	44	10-9	48
IV.	Jennie F. Griffin,	90	24	21	45	43	95.8	.73	.57	0	360	0	0	50	9-8	52
III.	Eliza A. Dolan,	92	32	23	41	39	94.6	.64	.20	0	360	0	0	39	8-4	48
II.	Jessie J. Parker,	82	24	19	39	37	95.3	.83	.27	3	360	0	0	8	7-5	52
I.	Charlotte F. Donovan,	97	26	23	42	39	94.0	1.14	.12	0	360	0	0	2	6-4	50
I.	Euphrasia Hernan,	107	47	60	45	42	93.2	.80	.67	0	360	0	0	0	5-4	44

Coddington School.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. En-rolled.	Whole No. of different Pupils.		Average Number Belonging.		Average Daily Attendance.		Per cent. Daily Attendance.		No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		Cases of Truancy.		No. of Half-Days School was in Session.		Number Under 6 Years.		Number Over 15 Years.		No. Between 8 and 14 Years.		Average Age. Years and Months.		Number Seats.
			Boys	Girls																							
VIII.	Mary E. Dearborn, Prin., Margaret Olmstead,	69	13	20	32	32	99.1	.03	.58	1	359	0	2	23	13-9	35											
VII.	Grace E. Lingham,	91	25	17	41	40	98.1	.02	.68	1	360	0	5	40	13-3	40											
VI.	Jennie H. Holt,	107	36	18	47	45	97.4	.03	.57	1	360	0	0	44	11-9	50											
V.	Alice F. Sampson,	110	33	29	50	48	97.8	.14	.96	0	360	0	0	51	11-1	50											
IV.	Mary F. Kaufmann,	114	32	28	48	47	97.7	.12	.19	1	360	0	0	60	10-1	50											
III.	Ida A. Andrews,	135	33	36	58	56	94.6	.12	.32	1	360	0	0	74	8-3	59											
II.	Julia E. Underwood,	109	35	28	50	47	94.8	.08	.34	0	359	0	0	11	7-5	60											
I.	Alice T. Kelly,	108	32	26	47	45	95.7	.08	.23	0	359	0	0	3	6-3	53											
I.	Annie P. Hall,	104	49	50	49	37	92.	.24	.54	0	359	0	0	0	5-9	45											

GRIDLEY BRYANT SCHOOL.

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GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.	Whole No. of different Pupils.		Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number Under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 Years.	Average Age, Years and Months.	Number of Seats.
			Boys.	Girls.												
VIII.	A. W. Greene,	40	13	5	19	19	98.7	.45	1.14	0	360	0	2	9	13-8	42
VII.	Mary H. Atkins,	60	19	16	28	27	97.3	.18	1.20	0	360	0	0	30	12-8	48
VI.	Adeline Cashman,	72	27	15	34	33	98.4	.14	1.09	0	360	0	0	32	11-11	42
V.	Annie E. Burns,	72	17	25	32	32	98.7	.21	.64	0	360	0	1	41	10-7	48
IV.	Gertrude A. Boyd,	80	28	12	42	41	97.4	.31	.50	1	360	0	0	40	10-10	48
III.	M. Francis Talbot,	88	24	21	42	41	97.4	.14	.12	3	360	0	0	28	8-6	48
II.	Augusta E. Dell,	99	31	26	39	38	95.5	.23	.14	0	360	0	0	22	7-6	48
J.*	Eleanor G. Roche,	34	16	18	32	31	97.7	.09	.03	1	142	0	0	0	6-10	48
I.	Catherine McGovern.	109	15	20	41	39	95.8	.35	.22	2	360	0	0	1	6-1	48

*Sept., 1897, to Jan., 1898.

JOHN HANCOCK SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. En-rolled.		Average Number Belonging.		Whole No. of different Pupils.		Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number Under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 Years.	Average Age. Years and Months.	Number Seats.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.													
VIII.	Robert S. Atkins.	50	21	9	9	21	98	.04	1.39	0	360	0	7	17	13-8	48		
VII.	Bertha E. Rice.	73	33	17	14	32	97	.00	1.21	0	360	0	0	34	12-8	40		
VI.	Mary W. Holden.	82	37	25	24	36	97	.08	1.62	0	360	0	0	36	12-0	48		
V.	Minnie E. Welch.	80	36	17	19	35	97	.17	1.48	0	360	0	0	46	11-2	54		
IV.	Helen M. West.	106	48	25	28	46	98	.04	1.63	0	360	0	0	52	9-9	54		
III.	Isabel Moir.	115	54	29	32	51	95	.25	0.66	1	360	0	0	50	8-8	54		
II.	Mary C. Parker.	107	63	41	22	50	96	.19	0.11	1	360	0	0	20	7-8	60		
I.	Mary P. Underwood.	97	43	29	10	41	96	.33	0.19	3	360	0	0	3	6-5	60		
I.	Henrietta C. Esson.	113	45	60	50	47	95	.29	0.11	3	360	0	0	0	5-5	60		

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

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GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.		Whole No. of different Pupils.		Number Belonging.		Average Daily Attendance.		Per cent. Daily Attendance.		No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		Cases of Truancy.		No. of Half-Days School was in Session.		Number Under 5 Years.		Number Over 15 Years.		No. Between 8 and 14 Years.		Average Age. Years and Months.		Number Seats.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
VIII.	Chester H. Wilbar,	34	8	10	17	16	96.6	.72	.54	0	360	0	3	9	13-5	} 48	48											
VII.	Minnie Partridge,	54	16	9	26	25	96.1	.47	.47	1	360	0	1	23	12-6													
VI.	*Daisy J. Adams,	58	17	14	27	26	94.9	.07	.03	0	360	0	0	30	11-3													
V.	Mary A. Browne,	82	22	22	38	37	95.9	.02	.32	0	360	0	0	48	10-6													
IV.	Minnie E. Donovan,	92	27	21	43	42	97.6	.12	.90	1	360	0	0	41	9-5	45												
III.	Mary M. McNally,	100	16	31	47	46	97.2	.08	.35	0	360	0	0	44	8-5	54												
II.	Nellie F. Boyd,	92	22	22	43	41	96.1	.29	.12	2	360	0	0	13	7-9	60												
II.	Velma L. Curtis,	83	21	19	37	35	95.9	.19	.00	1	360	0	0	3	7-2	54												
I.	Inez L. Nutting,	106	32	39	43	41	95.8	.48	.36	2	360	0	0	3	6-5	54												
I.	Elizabeth Sullivan,	91	36	28	41	39	94.1	.15	.05	0	360	0	0	0	5-9	60												

*In the Adams Building.

MASSACHUSETTS FIELD SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.		Whole No. of different Pupils	Average Number Belonging.		Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number Under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 Years.	Average Age, Years and Months	Number of Seats.
		Boys.	Girls.														
VIII.	R. S. Pearce, Jr.,†	20	11	8	18	18	98.5	.11	.39	0	142	0	6	8	14.5	48	
VII.	Millie A. Damon,	45	11	14	21	20	95.9	.10	1.15	0	360	0	0	19	12.9	48	
VI.	Elmira C. Mayo,	62	9	23	26	25	95.2	.36	1.25	1	360	0	3	30	12.4	48	
V.	Cassindana Thayer,	58	14	13	25	24	94.8	.03	1.38	0	360	0	0	29	10.9	48	
IV.	Lillian M. Waterhouse,	73	21	17	32	31	96.0	.09	1.48	0	360	0	0	44	9.5	48	
III.	Annie M. McCormick,	74	19	17	35	34	95.4	.32	1.20	0	360	0	0	21	8.2	48	
II.	Gertrude Sherman,	80	16	20	40	38	95.2	.49	.62	0	360	0	0	6	7.1	48	
I.	Annie M. Bennett,	76	26	15	42	40	93.3	.60	.58	0	360	1	0	1	5.9	48	

QUINCY SCHOOL.

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GRADE.	TEACHERS.	No. En-		Whole No. of different Pupils.	Number Belonging.		Average Daily Attendance.		Per cent. Daily Attendance.		No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.		Cases of Truancy.		No. of Half-Days School was in Session.		Number Under 5 Years.		Number Over 15 Years.		No. Between 8 and 14 years.		Average Age Years and Months.		Number Seats.
		rolled.			Boys.	Girls.	Average		Average		Per cent.		No. of		No. of		Cases of		No. of		Number		Number		No. Between			Average Age
VIII.	Charles Sampson,	45	12	13	20	19	95.6	.00	2.52	.00	1.20	1	358	0	3	21	12-6	30									
VII.	Mary E. Alden,	65	19	13	28	26	94.4	.038	2.53	1	358	0	2	28	12-10	30											
VI.	Jessie A. Eddy,	71	17	16	32	31	95.8	.063	1.21	10	360	0	0	33	11-1	36											
V.	Grace G. Alden,	81	22	22	40	38	94.0	.106	1.49	1	360	0	0	44	10-9	40											
IV.	Evelyn G. McKinley,	85	19	30	35	34	96.3	.174	.58	1	360	0	0	38	9-3	40											
III.	Minnie F. Eaton,	87	23	31	39	38	95.4	.210	1.26	3	360	0	0	39	8-6	45											
II.	Margaret E. Haley,	95	21	27	37	35	94.3	.250	.67	2	360	0	0	17	7-5	50											
I.	Margaret E. Burns,	101	33	49	49	45	92.6	.410	.65	2	360	0	0	4	6-4	50											
I.	Ellen D. Granahan,	60	21	39	25	23	91.3	.63	1.20	1	358	4	0	0	5-9	30											

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.	Whole No. of different Pupils.		Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Day School was in Session.	Number Under 6 Years.	Number Over 14 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 years.	Average Age. Years and Months	Number Seats.
			Boys.	Girls.												
VIII.	T. B. Pollard,	49	12	9	22	22	97.1	.45	1.51	0	360	0	9	14	14-0	28
VII.	Mary Marden,	64	17	17	31	30	97.2	.00	.96	8	360	0	1	24	12-7	40
VI.	Alice S. Hatch,	64	22	14	31	30	94.4	.74	1.55	2	360	0	0	29	11-10	35
V.	Marjorie L. Souther,	71	17	15	33	32	95.6	.95	1.13	0	360	0	2	41	11-0	39
IV.	Bessie L. Drew,	70	21	19	34	33	95.9	.24	.43	0	360	0	0	34	9-7	36
III.	H. Fanny Cannon,	76	14	21	36	35	96.3	.43	.37	0	360	0	0	33	8-7	46
II.	Ida F. Humphrey,	87	30	22	39	37	95.6	.24	.08	0	357	0	0	8	7-2	44
I.	Sarah A. Malone,	97	58	36	55	51	93.1	.80	.09	0	357	0	0	0	6-0	63

III.	Nellie C. Cragg,	106	31	33	48	46	96.3	.25	.25	0	360	0	0	35	8-8	45
	Elizabeth A. Garrity,	68	22	16	37	36	97.8	.05	.10	0	142	0	0	31	8-5	41
	Teresa McDonnell,	85	24	23	43	42	97.5	.02	.03	0	360	0	0	31	8-7	54
II.	Ellen A. Desmond,	84	27	17	39	38	96.8	.07	.23	0	142	0	0	7	6-5	54
	Mary L. Conway,	88	28	23	37	36	97.7	.02	.00	0	360	0	0	13	7-5	54
	Annie M. Cahill,	87	20	22	37	36	96.9	.01	.03	0	360	0	0	14	7-6	54
	Grace E. Drumm,	44	27	17	36	35	97.0	.08	.09	0	218	0	0	15	7-6	54
I.	Abbie M. Kelley,	127	65	61	47	44	95.0	.26	.02	0	360	0	0	4	5-7	60
	Anne F. Burns,	109	54	40	45	43	95.7	.27	.06	2	360	4	0	0	5-5	60
	Anna B. Kelley,	100	19	15	35	34	95.4	.29	.02	0	360	0	0	1	6-2	50
	Ellen A. Desmond,	53	19	24	40	38	94.6	.13	.33	1	218	0	0	1	6-8	50
	Grace E. Drumm,	42	19	24	40	38	96.3	.15	.05	0	142	0	0	0	6-7	54

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

GRADE.	TEACHERS.	En-rolled.		Whole No. of different Pupils.	Number Belonging.		Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Dismissals Pro Rata Average Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	No. of Half-Days School was in Session.	Number Under 5 Years.	Number Over 15 Years.	No. Between 8 and 14 Years.	Average Age. Years and Months.	Number Seats.
		Boys.	Girls.		Average	Number											
VIII.	Charles E. Finch, Jr.,	70	23	19	34	32	96.0	.28	2.07	0	359	0	3	29	13-6	30	
VII.	Minnie G. Riley,	67	25	13	34	33	96.3	.03	1.99	0	360	0	3	32	12-9	30	
VI.	Annie D. Marden,	69	18	18	33	31	94.7	.25	3.78	0	360	0	0	40	11-7	48	
V.	Edith F. Bates,	75	20	25	39	37	95.8	.10	2.16	0	360	0	1	39	10-8	48	
IV.	Carrie A. Crane,	67	14	25	33	31	95.4	.22	1.66	0	360	0	0	34	9-10	48	
III.	M. Etta Otis,	69	17	21	33	31	95.8	.51	.93	0	360	0	0	32	8-7	30	
II.	Ida J. Cameron,	80	26	16	35	33	95.8	.27	1.42	2	360	0	0	11	7-7	30	
I.	Clara E. G. Thayer,	115	61	50	55	51	93.2	.54	1.05	4	360	1	0	2	6-1	48	

TOTAL ATTENDANCE.

FROM THE

TEN MONTHLY REPORTS.

SCHOOL.	Whole Number of Different Pupils.	Average Number Being long.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.	Fardinesses Pro Rata Av. Daily Attendance	Dismissals Pro Rata Av Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.
High . .	429	359	336	93.7	0.44	0.88	5
Adams . .	481	372	353	94.8	0.69	0.53	10
Coddington .	540	413	397	96.1	0.10	0.48	5
Gridley Bryant	348	293	286	97.4	0.24	0.52	7
John Hancock .	460	372	360	96.8	0.17	0.77	8
Lincoln . .	422	361	347	96.0	0.23	0.31	7
Massac'ust's Fields	256	229	218	95.1	0.37	1.06	1
Quincy . .	427	305	289	94.4	0.23	1.31	21
Washington .	344	281	269	95.5	0.50	0.72	10
Willard . .	1,002	753	730	96.9	0.17	0.54	16
Wollaston .	391	295	281	95.2	0.29	1.83	6
Grand Total .	5,100	4,033	3,866	95.8	0.26	0.65	96

THE TEN MONTHLY REPORTS.

1896.	Whole Number at End of Month.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily At- tendance.	Per cent. of Daily	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truancy.
January,	3617	3553.9	3359.6	94.5	165	311	5
February,	3375	3463.6	3215.6	92.8	143	330	4
March,	3557	3494.9	3247.0	92.0	148	268	2
April,	3845	3857.4	3705.1	96.0	135	410	8
May,	3864	3813.4	3643.0	95.5	121	511	11
June,	3821	3777.2	3593.9	95.1	126	267	10
September,	4033	4021.7	3921.4	97.5	97	219	14
October,	4029	4009.5	3882.7	96.8	179	300	12
November,	4004	3991.7	3866.2	96.8	115	338	8
December,	3921	3887.6	3678.4	94.6	185	272	2

1897.	Whole Number at End of Month.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Daily At- tendance.	Per cent. of Daily	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Truancy.
January,	3904	3860.7	3628.4	93.9	182	199	4
February,	3836	3820.5	3615.3	94.6	133	287	3
March,	3764	3692.7	3524.6	92.4	87	233	5
April,	4019	3894.0	3751.3	96.3	108	265	8
May,	4003	3973.8	3818.9	96.1	109	328	12
June,	3953	3919.2	3754.2	95.7	84	264	12
September,	4340	4298.7	4180.9	97.2	118	225	8
October,	4301	4297.3	4160.7	96.9	94	425	6
November,	4273	4255.3	4067.3	95.5	123	320	5
December,	4239	4233.7	4052.7	95.7	113	347	4

Teachers.

IN SERVICE JANUARY, 1898.

HIGH SCHOOL.

NAME.	HOME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Frederic A. Tupper, ¹	Quincy,	Aug., 1892
Henry W. Porter, ¹	Quincy	Sept., 1896
Arthur F. Campbell, ²	Derry, N. H.,	Sept., 1896
Elizabeth A. S. Ilsley,*§	Quincy,	Sept., 1889
Madeleine Fish,*	Nantucket,	Sept., 1891
Clara E. Thompson,*§	Quincy,	Oct., 1892
Iola L. Pearl, ¹⁸	Williamsburg,	Sept., 1895
Mary E. Alexander, ¹⁰	Linneus, Me.,	Sept., 1896
Florence L. Hayes, ³	Wollaston,	Sept., 1896
Miriam B. Lane, ¹²	Braintree,	Sept., 1897
H. Annie Kennedy,* ¹³	S. Weymouth,	Sept., 1896
Charlotte A. Kendall, ⁴	Framingham,	Sept., 1895
Laura C. F. Smith, ⁵	Quincy,	Apr., 1891
Mary L. Wade, ¹⁷	Atlantic,	Sept., 1892

ADAMS SCHOOL.

James M. Nowland,†	Ashland, Me.,	Sept., 1889
Grace G. Howard, ¹⁴	Eastondale,	Apr., 1897

Eliza C. Sheahan,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1865
Bessie C. Mitchell,*	Newcastle, Me.,	Sept., 1897
Jennie F. Griffin,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1897
Eliza F. Dolan,*	Quincy,	Sept., 1884
Jessy I. Parker,*	Meriden, Conn.,	Sept., 1895
Charlotte F. Donovan,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1892
Euphrasia Hernan,	Quincy,	Apr., 1878

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Mary E. Dearbon,*	Manchester, N. H.,	Sept., 1876
Margaret Olmsted, ¹⁴	West Harwich;	Sept., 1897
Grace E. Lingham,*	Hyde Park,	Sept., 1897
Jennie H. Holt,*	Saxonville,	Sept., 1897
Alice F. Sampson§	Quincy,	Sept., 1896
Mary F. Kauffmann,*	Lexington;	Sept., 1897
Ida A. Andrews,*	Pigeon Cove,	Sept., 1897
Julia E. Underwood,	Quincy,	Apr., 1855
Alice T. Kelly,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1882
Annie P. Hall,§ ¹⁵	Atlantic,	Jan., 1895

GRIDLEY BRYANT.

Austin W. Greene,*	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Mary H. Atkins,*	Amherst,	Sept., 1896
Annie E. Burns,§ ¹⁶	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Catherine A. Cashman,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1896
Margaret F. Ta'bot,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Gertrude A. Boyd,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Augusta, E. Dell,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Eleanor G. Roche,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1897
Catharine McGovern,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1895

JOHN HANCOCK.

Robert S. Atkins,*	Provincetown,	Nov., 1893
Bertha F. Rice,*	Waterford, Me.;	Mar., 1897

Mary W. Holden,§	Quincy,	{ Sept., 1889 Sept., 1896
Minnie E. Welsh,§	Wollaston,	Sept., 1892
Helen M. West,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1890
Isabella Moir,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Mary E. Parker,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1886
Mary P. Underwood,§	Quincy,	{ Jan., 1882 Sept., 1891
Henrietta C. Esson,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1892

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Chester H. Wilbar,*	Hyannis,	Sept., 1887
Minnie Partridge,*	Medway,	Sept., 1896
Daisy J. Adams,	Quincy,	Sept., 1893
Mary A. Brown,	Quincy,	Nov., 1897
Minnie E. Donovan,	Quincy,	Sept., 1892
Mary M. McNally,*§	Quincy,	Sept., 1892
Helen F. Boyd,§	Quincy,	Nov., 1892
Velma L. Curtis,	North Hanover,	Sept., 1892
Inez L. Nutting,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1894
Elizabeth Sullivan,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1892

MASSACHUSETTS FIELDS.

Richard S. Pearce, Jr., ^{8*}	Wollaston,	Jan., 1897
Millie A. Damon,†	Kittery, Me.,	Sept., 1897
Elmira C. Mayo,*	Provincetown,	Sept., 1894
Cassendana Thayer,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Lillian M. Waterhouse, ⁶	Atlantic,	Apr., 1897
Annie M. McCormick,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Gertrude Sherman, ¹¹	Wollaston,	Jan., 1897
Annie M. Bennett,	Wollaston,	Jan., 1897

QUINCY.

Charles Sampson,*	Quincy,	Nov., 1896
Mary E. Alden,*	Gorham, Me.,	Feb., 1897
Jessy A. Eddy,*	Boston,	Sept., 1897
Grace G. Alden,*	Milton,	Sept., 1897
Evelyn G. McGinley,	Boston,	Oct., 1895
Minnie F. Eaton,*§	Quincy,	Sept., 1890
Maggie E. Haley,*§	Quincy,	Sept., 1891
Margaret E. Burns,§	Quincy,	May, 1881
Ellen D. Granahan,§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Thomas B. Pollard,* ¹⁹	Quincy,	Feb., 1881
Mary Marden,	Quincy,	Apr., 1874
Alice S. Hatch,	North Marshfield,	Jan., 1893
Marjorie L. Souther,*§	Quincy,	Jan., 1897
Bessie L. Drew,*	Atlantic,	Mar., 1896
H. Frances Cannon,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1892
Ida F. Humphrey,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1897
Sarah A. Malone,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1883

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Albert Candlin,* ⁹	Quincy,	Sept., 1896
Winnifred E. McKay,	Stoneham,	Jan., 1897
Hattie M. Smith,†	Sunapee, N. H.	Sept., 1897
Madge L. Rierdon*	Rockland,	Jan., 1898
Mary E. Keohan*	Weymouth,	Apr., 1892
Mary A. White*	Quincy,	Jan., 1896
Ellen B. Fegan§	Quincy,	June, 1875
Elizabeth J. McNeil§	Quincy,	Sept., 1883
Emeline A. Newcomb§	Quincy,	Apr., 1857
Frances C. Sullivan,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1894

Elizabeth A. Garrity,§	Quincy,	Oct., 1889
Nellie C. Gragg,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1889
Theresa McDonnell,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1889
Mary L. Conway,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1887
Annie M. Cahill,*§	Quincy,	Feb., 1891
Grace E. Drumm,	Chatham, N. Y.	Jan., 1897
Annie F. Burns,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1884
Abbie M. Kelley,	Atlantic,	Sept., 1887
Ellen A. Desmond,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1889
Anna B. Kelly,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1893

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

Charles E. Finch, Jr.	Wollaston,	Sept., 1895
Minnie G. Riley,*	North Conway, N. H.	Nov., 1895
Annie D. Marden,*	Worcester,	Sept., 1894
Edith F. Bates,*	Boston,	Sept. 1895
Carrie A. Crane,§	Quincy,	Apr., 1894
Myra E. Otis,*	Wollaston,	Sept., 1896
Ida J. Cameron,§	Quincy,	Sept., 1894
Clara E. G. Thayer,	Wollaston,	Sept., 1889

DRAWING.

Charlotte A. Kendall, ⁴	Framingham,	Sept., 1895
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MUSIC.

Laura C. F. Smith, ⁵	Quincy,	Apr., 1891
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NATURE.

H. Annie Kennedy,* ¹³	South Weymouth,	Sept., 1896
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SEWING.

Fannie F. French,

Quincy,

Sept., 1892

EVENING DRAWING.

Charles C. Bryant,⁷

Wollaston,

Sept., 1896

§Quincy High

*Graduate of Normal School.

†Attended but not a graduate of Normal School.

1 Harvard

2 Dartmouth.

3 Boston University,

4 Normal Art.

5 Mt. Holyoke.

6 Thayer Academy.

7 Cowles Art School (Partial.)

8 Wesleyan, (Ohio) (Partial.)

9 Boston University, (Partial.)

10 Chandler's Normal Shorthand.

11 Lasell.

12 Radcliffe.

13 Special work at Harvard.

14 Wellesley College, (Partial.)

15 Miss S. Symond's Kindergarten.

16 Boston University, (Partial.)

17 Boston Cooking School.

18 Smith Academy.

19 Wesleyan, (Partial.)

N. B. The Supervisors of drawing, music and nature are the regular teachers of these subjects in the High School.

Resignations.

Adams,	January,	Rebecca M. Howes, Died.	\$475
	June,	C. Belle Gannett, Married.	\$450
	June,	L. Elliotteo Battles, Home.	\$450
Coddington,	June,	Frances Fossaith, Boston.	\$500
	June,	Mary H. Day, Springfield.	\$475
	June,	Mabel E. Oxford, Married.	\$425
	June,	Lina F. Bates, Somerville.	\$500
John Hancock,	March,	Eva E. Hall, Married.	\$475

Lincoln,	June,	William A. Reed, Northampton.	\$1,400
	October,	Annie G. Farrar, Chelsea.	\$450
Mass. Fields,	April,	Elizabeth H. Polland, Illness.	\$425
Quincy,	January,	Mary A. Hadley, Illness.	\$475
	June,	Elva F. Bell, College.	\$475
	June,	Jennie A. Faxon, Boston.	\$450
Washington,	June,	Lucy W. Brown, Died.	\$425
Willard.	December,	Mary L. Crowe, Boston.	\$500

Training Class.

JANUARY 1898.

Adam, Elizabeth Isabel, E. Bridgewater, High School.
Baker, Ellouise, Dennis, High School.
Bates, Sadie Loring, Hanover, High School.
Burke, Delia Eulalia, Quincy, High School.
Cook, Louise Marguerite, Quincy, High School.
Daley, Blanche Irene, Chatham, High School.
Drew, Mabel Louise, Woodward Institute.
Eldridge, Beulah May, Brewster, High School.
Farrell, Emily Jane, Portsmouth, High School.
Gow, Margaret Armstrong, Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, Can.
Gray, Alice Thorne, Hyde Park, High School.
Herald, Josephine May, Calais, High School.
Hickey, Kathryn Josephine, Holbrook, High School.
Howe, Edith, Thayer Academy.
Leach, Elizabeth R., Easton, High School.
Leach, Minnie Emerson, Thayer Academy.
Lincoln, S. Marie, Taunton, High School.
Maddocks, Annie May, Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield.
McGuane, Mary Margaret, Quincy, High School.
McManus, Annie Louise, Academy of Notre Dame, Boston.
Miller, Annie Weston, Quincy, High School.
Mitchell, Lucy Jane, Quincy, High School.
Murphy, Margaret Etta, Weymouth, High School.
Packard, Mary Abbie, Hanover, High School.

Phillips, Harriet Malvina, Thayer Academy.
Pierce, Florence Elizabeth, Weymouth High School.
Randall, Edith May, Easton, High School.
Rhodes, Bessie Lindsay, Newton, High School.
Richardson, Cynthia Exene, Holbrook, High School.
Smith, Annie Rebecca, Weymouth, High School.
Stuppelbeen, Martena Ambuhl, Chatham, High School.
Sullivan, Maud Cecilia, Newton, High School.
Tilden, Hattie Louise, Weymouth, High School.
White, Genevieve Ward, Quincy, High School.

Quincy High School.

1852-1897.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1897,

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1897.

PROGRAMME.

Director of Music,—Mrs. L. C. F. Smith.

Accompanist,—Miss Helen E. Bemis, '97.

Music,—“El Capitan,” Sousa

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Miss Ross, and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Black, and Marnock, First
Violin; Miss Rafferty, Second Violin; Mr. McConarty,
Cornet.

“Festival Hymn,”— Dudley Buck

BY THE SCHOOL.

Salutatory Oration,—“The Leadership of Greece,”

ALICE MAUD BRIGGS.

Class History,

ANNABELLA LAING TROUP.

Music,—Violin solo, Intermezzo from “Cavalleria Rusticana,”
Mascagni

HENRY F. FITZGERALD.

Piano Accompaniment, Benedict F. FitzGerald.

Valedictory Oration on the Class Motto, . . .

RACHEL E. JOHNSON.

Music,—Sextette, “March of the Nations,” . . . A. Geibel

Messrs. Appleton, Burke, Keyes, Prout, Ripley,
and Thayer.

Solo, Mr. Biganess.

Address,—

CURTIS GUILD, JR., ESQUIRE.

Music,—“Class Ode,”

BY CLASS OF 1897.

Presentation of Diplomas,

HON. CHARLES H. PORTER.

Music,—“High School March,” G. A. Veazie

BY THE SCHOOL.

Selection by Orchestra, “Bridal Chorus” from Lohengrin,

R. Wagner

Class Colors,—Nile Green and White.

Class Motto,—*Honor Virtutis Premium.*

CLASS ODE.

I.

Oh, sweet 'twould be to linger here,
 And never more part,
 Before the gloom of sorrow clouds
 The sunshine of the heart.
 Here Nature's magic beauty falls
 O'er harbor, vale, and hill,
 The flowers bloom, the wild birds call,
 Their music haunts us still.

II.

But days will come, alas, too soon,
 When we no more shall be
 United in a loving band
 By Life's uncertain sea.
 Each one must launch upon the wave
 His bark for weal or woe;
 Must watch the stars, must guide the ship,
 Whatever tempests blow.

III.

But let us hope that in the port
 Where storms shall be no more,
 Where all things bright and all things fair
 Adorn the sunlight shore;
 That in that haven wonderful,
 The harbor fair of Heaven,
 Each bark of thine shall anchor cast
 Forever, Ninety-Seven.

 THE CLASS OF 1897.

Catherine Theresa Barry,
 Helen Ethel Bemis,
 Alice Maud Briggs,

Maud Anne Harris Perry,
 Lillian Merton Pratt,
 Mildred Howard Sampson,

Delia Eulalia Burke,
 Louise Marguerite Cook,
 Emma Gay Curtin,
 Clara Franklin Duffield,
 Mary Winifred Gill
 Bertha Frances Hayden,
 Frances Adelaide Hayes,
 Rachel E. Johnson,
 Mary Margaret Joss,
 Eva Lewis Maxim,
 Mary Margaret McGuane,
 Christina McPherson,
 Lucy Jane Mitchell,
 Alice Maud Perry,

Elsa Charlotte C. Scharnagel,
 Katherine Prince Shuman,
 Lillian Gertrude Smith,
 Florence E. Thomas,
 Emma Lucretia Thompson,
 Annabella Laing Troup,
 Gertrude Walker,
 Genevieve Ward White,
 Archibald Henry Briggs,
 Paul Edward Foley,
 Jeremiah Joseph Lyons,
 Donald McKenzie,
 Curtis Nichols,
 Ernest Linwood Saunders,

Herbert Franklin Wilkins.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Grace Craig,
 Lottie Belle Crowell,
 Mary Harper Dackers,
 Margaret Ellen Dolan,
 Cora Belle Hall,
 Rose Hamel,
 Eleanor Louise Harris,
 Jessie Annie Milne,
 Bessie Edna Rounds,
 Williamina Forrest Skinner,
 Jennie Elizabeth Sutherland,
 Abbie Ware Tower,
 Kathryn F. Travers,
 William H. Baker,
 J. William Biganess,
 Patrick Stephen Connor,

John Sylvester Dolan,
 James Charles Doyle,
 Waldo Brigham Fay,
 Walter Mansfield Fitts,
 Henry F. FitzGerald,
 Ernest L. Hayden,
 Edward Vincent Heffernan.
 Frank S. Leavitt,
 John B. McCormick,
 Henry Pasco Miller,
 James Moorhead, Jr.,
 Joseph Copeland Morse, Jr.,
 George Wallace Nightingale,
 Frank G. Park,
 George Wesley Sargent,
 Duncan Stewart,

Henry White.

High School.

FIFTH PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

AND AWARD OF ESSAY AND TRANSLATION PRIZES. FRIDAY
EVENING, APRIL, 30, 1897.

PROGRAMME.

Music—"The New Hail Columbia," Chadwick
By the School.

Assisted by the High School Orchestra : Misses Ross and
Raftery and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Black, and Marnock, Violins ;
Mr. James McConarty, Cornet.

"The Duty of the American Scholar," Curtis
*Alexander James Pucci, 1900.

"College Oil Cans," Maguire
James Moorehead, Jr. (Business, '97.)

"Sherman's March to the Sea,"
James Chester Baker, 1900.

"Death of Steerforth," Dickens
Edith Maud Greenerd, '99.

Music—"The Cuckoo Calls Us," Geibel
Sextette : Misses Burke, Phelan, White, Bates, Scharnagel.
Solo by Miss Lull.

*Excused on account of illness.

"Waiting by the River," George Eliot
Norma C. Lowe, '99.

"The Wreck of Rivermouth," Whittier
Bertha A. Hayden, '99.

"Cosette and Jean Valjean," Victor Hugo
Anne B. Chamberlin, '98.

Selection from "Oration on Wendell Phillips," Curtis
Donald MacKenzie, '97.

Music—"Sanctus from Twelfth Mass," Mozart
By the School,
Assisted by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Marnock and Black.

"The Tyrant Prætor Verres Denounced," Cicero
E. Gertrude Ward, '98.

"Naubaught, the Deacon," Whittier
Christina P. Mitchell, '99.

"Hiawatha's Departure," Longfellow
Bertha F. Hayden, '97.

"The Curse of Marino Faliero," Byron
Curtis Nichols, '97.

Music—"Over Fields of Glover," Geibel
High School Glee Club. Solo by Miss Phelan.

Award of Prizes.

Music—"Damascus Triumphal March," Costa
By the School. Arranged by L. T. Wade.

Director of Music, Mrs. L. C. Smith.
Accompanist, Miss Helen E. Bemis, '97.

Judges of Declamation: Rev. William Gallagher, Ph. D.,
Head-Master, Thayer Academy, South Braintree; Horace Mann
Willard, D. Sc., Principal, Quincy Mansion School, Wollaston;
Joseph M. Sheahan, M. D., Quincy.

Judges of Essays and Translations: Greek and Latin: Rev.

Walter R. Breed, Quincy; H. C. Hallowell, M. D. Quincy. French: Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, Quincy; Mrs. James E. Bagley, Wollaston. English: Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick, Quincy; Mrs. William E. Alden, Quincy.

Donors of Prizes: For Declamations:—Henry H. Faxon, Esquire, Quincy; For Essays and Translations:—Joseph M. Sheahan, M. D., Quincy.

Order of speaking assigned by lot.

The net proceeds of the first four contests now amount to about \$230, a sum which will be increased to nearly \$300 by the proceeds of the fifth contest. The prize speaking Fund is deposited in the Quincy Savings Bank.

THE WINNERS IN 1897.

First prize, \$15 in books,—Donald McKenzie, '97.

Second prize, \$12 in books—E. Gertrude Ward, '98.

Third prize, \$10 in books,—Curtis Nichols.

Fourth prize \$8 in books,—Norma C. Lowe, '99.

Fifth prize, \$5 in books,—Edith Maud Greenerd, '99.

For translation from Xenophon the prize was divided between Donald Mackenzie '97 and George R. Lewis, '95.

From Cicero,—the prize went to Donald Mackenzie, '97 and honorable mention was given Miss Annabelle L. Troop, '97.

From Cæsar,—Miss Margaret M. E. Sheahan, '99.

From Virgil.—Nathaniel A. Thayer, '98; honorable mention, Miss Mary A. Sweeny, '98.

For French translations,—In the Class of '97, first division the prize went to Donald Mackenzie; in the second division to Miss Lillian M. G. Smith.

In the Class of '98, the prize was awarded to Nathaniel A. Thayer, and honorable mention was given Miss Julia J. Ford.

For essays in English,—The Class of '97 prize went to Donald Mackenzie and Miss Mary M. Joss received honorable mention.

Class of '98—prize to George R. Lewis; honorable mention Miss Florence M. Osborne.

Class of '99—prize to Miss Grace Craig; honorable mention, Ernest L. Hayden.

Class of 1900—prize to Miss Nan Woy; honorable mention, Miss Ruth E. Hayden.

THE PRIZE CONTESTS FOR 1898.

For the sixth time Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan offers liberal prizes for excellence in English composition and translations from Greek, Latin, French, and German.

For the second time Henry H. Faxon, Esq., offers prizes for excellence in declamation. Mr. Faxon's generous prizes are as follows:

- 1.—First prize, \$15.
- 2.—Second prize, \$12.
- 3.—Third prize, \$10.
- 4.—Fourth prize, \$8.
- 5.—Fifth prize, \$5.

These prizes are to be given in books. Pupils winning prizes may select any books that meet with the approval of the Head Master, Mr. F. A. Tupper, who will be glad to aid pupils in their choice.

Dr. Sheahan's prizes are as follows:

- 1.—Essays, Class of 1898, \$3.
- 2.—Essays, Class of 1899, \$3.
- 3.—Essays, Class of 1900, \$3.
- 4.—Essays, Class of 1901, \$3.
- 5.—Translation from Xenophon, \$3.
- 6.—Translation from Homer, \$3.
- 7.—Translation from Cicero, \$3.
- 8.—Translation from Virgil, \$3.
- 9.—Translation from Cæsar, \$3.
- 10.—Translation from French, '981, \$3.

12.—Translation from French, '98², \$3.

12.—Translation from French, '99¹, \$3.

13.—Translation from German, '99¹, \$3.

Dr. Sheahan's prizes amount to \$39 worth of books, an amount larger than ever before in consequence of the addition of prizes for work in Homer and German. Very few schools are so fortunate as to have prizes so numerous and so liberal. It is hoped that the competition will be more general this year than ever before, as it is the wish of the donors that the prizes shall be genuine Academic distinctions, to be won by skill and industry, and to be held with honorable pride.

SUBJECTS FOR PRIZE ESSAYS.

CLASS OF 1898.

- 1.—The Value of Poetry.
- 2.—My Duty to Quincy.
- 3.—The Age of Pericles and the age of Augustus: a Comparison.
- 4.—The Companionship of Books.
- 5.—Our Debt to Chemistry.
- 6.—The Autobiography of a Senior.
- 7.—Debate: "Resolved that Quincy is the most desirable Suburb of Boston."

CLASS OF 1899.

- 1.—The Physical Laboratory *versus* the Textbook.
- 2.—Caesar's Place in the World's History.
- 3.—Is Geometry Indispensable?
- 4.—My House and Grounds.
- 5.—French and English: a Comparison of the Languages.
- 6.—Castles in Spain.
- 7.—Picturesque Quincy.

Members of 1899 may select subjects from those assigned 1898, if they prefer to do so.

CLASS OF 1900.

- 1.—Snow-bound in a Farm-house.
- 2.—Memories of Childhood.
- 3.—The Meaning of our Flag.
- 4.—Is Latin worth the Effort required to Master it?
- 5.—Why read the Newspapers?
- 6.—Which shall I choose, a Profession, Business, or a Trade.
- 7.—The Fable of the Fox and the Grapes and the Application of it. (See "First Latin Book").

Members of 1900 may select subjects assigned 1898 and 1899, if they prefer to do so.

CLASS OF 1901.

- 1.—My Life at the Grammar School.
- 2.—The Kingliness of Kindness.
- 3.—Nature Study.
- 4.—The Rights and Duties of Pupils.
- 5.—A Rainy Day at Home.
- 6.—My Purpose in Life.
- 7.—A Walk to School.
- 8.—My Favorite Books.
- 9.—Alaska, (1867-1897).

Members of 1901 may select subjects assigned 1898, 1899, and 1900, if they prefer to do so.

PRIZE TRANSLATIONS.

Homer,—*Iliad*, Book VI, 440;502.

Xenophon,—*Anabasis*, Book IV, Chapter 7, §8-§15.

Cicero,—*Pro Quinto Ligario Oratio Ad Casarem*, Chapter I.

Virgil,—*Æneid*, Book VI, lines 845-901.

Cæsar,—*Belli Gallici Liber VI*, Chapter XIII.

FRENCH,—CLASS OF 1898¹.

Victor Hugo,—“*Les Misérables*,” Chapter XIII. “*Petit Gervais*,” page 40, “*Comme le soleil declinait*,” to the end of the Chapter.

FRENCH,—CLASS OF 1898².

Prosper Merimee,—“*Colomba*,” page 65, all of Chapter X.

FRENCH,—CLASS OF 1899.

Ludovic Halevy,—“*L'Abbe Constantin*,” page 101, Chapter VIII, as far as page 104, line 10.

GERMAN.

W. H. Riehl,—“*Der Fluch der Schönheit*,” from page 40, “*Entschlossen*,” to page 43, “*Also ist es*.”

GENERAL STATEMENT.

1.—The date of the Prize Speaking and announcement of essay and translation prizes will be Friday, 15 April, 1898.

2.—Essays and translations must be signed with an assumed name.

3.—Together with each translation and essay there must be handed in a sealed envelope containing: (a) Both the assumed name and the real name of the pupil. (b) A statement to this effect: The essay or translation offered by —— (pupil's name) is my own unaided work.

4.—On the envelope write the assumed name of the pupil, and the year of the class.

5.—Use examination paper. Write on only one side of the paper. Neatness, spelling and penmanship, should be kept constantly in mind. Clear, vigorous and idiomatic English is always acceptable to the judges.

6.—All essays and all translations must be handed to the Head Master, Mr. F. A. Tupper, on or before 15 March, 1898.

COOKING.

Schedule of the twenty lessons in cooking given by Mrs. Mary L. Wade to the Class of '97, Quincy High School.

Girls in the class, 18. Average attendance, 15.

- Jan. 22. Fire; measuring; cooking water, cocoa; house-keeper's rules; five food principles.
- Jan. 29. Boiled, baked, and mashed potatoes; steamed rice.
- Feb. 5. Macaroni with white sauce and cheese; corn starch; blanc-mange; boiled rice.
- Feb. 12. Wheatmeal with dates; oatmeal porridge; baked apples.
- Feb. 19. Potato soup; tomato soup; croutons; crisp crackers.
- Feb. 26. Hard and soft boiled eggs; baked and coddled eggs; egg vermicelli.
- Mar. 3. Tapioca cream; baked custard; snow balls with custard sauce.
- Mar. 26. Oyster stew; fish chowder.
- Apr. 2. Broiled steak; lamb chops; meat cakes; spinach.
- Apr. 8. Roast beef; fricassee chicken.
- Apr. 23. Soup stock; macaroni soup; hash; scalloped meat.
- Apr. 29. Baking powder biscuit; orange shortcake.
- May 7. Griddle cakes; quaker muffins; popovers; brown bread.
- May 10. Doughnuts; gingerbread; cookies.
- May 14. White bread; entire wheat bread.
- May 17. Pastry.
- May 25. Cake.
- May 27. Invalid cookery.
- June 4. Salads.
- June 11. Ice cream; sherbet.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI OF THE QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL.

President,—Charles A. Hall, '85.

Vice Presidents,—Mrs. M. T. Gavin, '66 ; Miss Margaret E. Burns, '96.

Secretary,—Herbert F. Wilkins, '97.

Treasurer,—Mr. A. L. Litchfield, '72.

Executive Committee, with above,—Miss Louise M. Cook, '97 ; Mrs. James M. Nowland, '91 ; Mr. Charles A. Peirce, '83.

Object: To promote the usefulness of the Quincy High School, to furnish opportunity for friendly intercourse among its Alumni, and to create and preserve harmonious relations between the school and the community in which it is placed.

Members: All those who hold diplomas of graduation ; all those persons who previous to the first annual distribution of diplomas had completed a full course of study in the Quincy High School and who can produce evidence thereof.

Honorary Members: Superintendent of Schools and all persons who are and who have been teachers in the Quincy High School. Other Honorary Members may be elected by ballot.

Alumni Reunion, Jan. 28, 1898.

THE QUINCY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS FOR 1897—98.

President, F. A. Tupper, High.
 Vice President, C. E. Finch, Jr., Wollaston.
 Secretary and Treasurer, Charlotte A. Kendall, Supervisor
 Drawing.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Euphrasia Hernan, Adams.
 Alice T. Kelly, Coddington.
 Mary H. Atkins, Gridley Bryant.
 Bertha F. Rice, John Hancock.
 Minnie E. Donovan, Lincoln.
 Elmira C. Mayo, Secretary, Massachusetts Fields.
 Charles Sampson, Quincy.
 Marjorie L. Souther, Washington.
 Albert Candlin, Chairman, Willard.
 Carrie A. Crane, Wollaston.
 Carrie E. Small, Woodward Institute.
 John O. Hall, Jr., Adams Academy.
 Six regular meetings per year.
 Membership dues, twenty-five cents per year *in advance*.
 Everyone teaching in Quincy is eligible.

Grammar Schools.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO THE GRADU-
ATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, IN THE
HIGH SCHOOL HALL, FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
JUNE 25, 1897.

PROGRAMME.

March,	High School Orchestra
Chorus,—“Morning Hymn,”	<i>Bortinanasky arr.</i>
Introduction,	Herbert Warren Lull, Superintendent of Schools.
Chorus,—“America My Noble Home,”	<i>Carl Wilhelm.</i>
Greeting,	His Honor Charles Francis Adams, 2nd. Mayor of Quincy.
Chorus,—“Gather Spring Flowers,”	<i>Arr. from German</i>
Address,	William Clinton Bates, Supt. Schools, Fall River.
Chorus,—“Brightly Glows the Morning Star,”	<i>Mercadante arr.</i>

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
By the School Committee.

Introductory Remarks,

Hon. Charles H. Porter,
Chairman of the Board.

Chorus,—“Our Public Schools,”

J. P. Sibley

Words by Frederic Allison Tupper.

March.

Drummer—Albion R. McKay

Director of Music,—Mrs. L. C. F. Smith

Pianists, { Helen E. Bemis, Q. H. S., '97.
 { Helen Sibley, Q. H. S., '99.

*Private Reception to Graduates by the Principals immediately
after these Exercises.*

GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1897.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Eliza Jane Bennett,
Loring Bigelow,
Herbert W. Curtis,
Abbie M. Denton,
Annie Dougherty,
George Dubois,
James McDónald,
Katie Elizabeth Flowers,
Lottie May Flowers,
Lucy Elmore Gagnon,
Nellie Frances Haynes,
Mabel Estella Hunter,
Delia Jones,
Marcus E. Mahon,
John McAuliffe,
Joseph McConnel,
Mary McConnel,
Helena McConarty,
James McDonald,

Isabell R. McIntosh,
Isabelle McDonnell,
Mary Garland Mischler,
Michael Maher,
Bessie Robbie,
James H. Roche,
Julia Brown Roche,
Thomas Lyall Skinner,
William J. Spargo,
Augusta Sweeney,
Dennis Sweeney,
Mary A. Sullivan,
Franklin S. Strickland,
William Tucker,
William E. Tarbox,
Thomas H. Welsh,
Michael J. O'Brien,
Margaret Powers,
Margurite C. Gavin.

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Annie M. Baker,	Mary Elizabeth McCormick.
Lillian May Brown,	Ellen McDonald,
Susan Hughes Cannon,	George Weston Munroe,
David Colligan,	Florence Frances Newcomb,
Petra Marie Dahldorff,	Joseph Warren Paschal,
Margaret Isabelle Davidson,	Mabelle Siders Perry,
Ellen Christina Donovan	Thomas Patrick Regan,
Clara May Emery,	Katherine Regan,
Thomas Henry Foy,	Mary Lucille Rogers,
Margaret Elizabeth Gallagher,	Joel Fithian Sheppard,
Ellen Gilraine,	Grace Rodgers Stancombe,
Bertha Louise Hanson,	Arthnr Brockton Turner,
Howland John Harkins,	Howard Davis Vinton,
Jennie Johnson Harris,	Catharine Florence Walsh,
Joseph Robinson Harris,	David White,
Albion Robinson MacKay,	Francis Everett Winslow.

GRIDLEY BRYANT SCHOOL.

Gerald Francis Barry,	Teresa Catherine Howley,
Mary Martha Barry,	Ellen Joyce,
Joseph Belanger,	John Joseph Joyce,
Kittie Bolger,	John Duggan, Jr.
Bridget Connelly,	Catherine Keenan,
Mary Gwendolina Dalton,	Edward Keenan,
Edward Joseph Donovan,	Michael Kelly,
Margaret Jane Ellis,	James King,
Margaret Ellen Egan,	Charles James McGilvray,
Catherine Elizabeth Fitzgerald,	John McLaughlin,
	John Kellmin McLaughlin.

JOHN HANCOCK SCHOOL.

Daniel Donahue,	Barbara McDougall,
John Donovan,	Angus McIntosh,

John Miller Gordon,
 John Peter Johnson,
 Katherine Frances Kelley,
 Agnes Maud McDonald,
 Elizabeth McDonald,
 Arabella McDougall,

Daniel Murphy,
 Pearl Frances Nightingale,
 Jennie Mary Ryden,
 William Alexander Smith,
 Benjamin Jackson Tinney,
 Beatrice Robina Walker.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Sadie Isabelle Adams,
 Annie Bernhardina Carlson,
 Edith Gertrude Coyle,
 George Craig,
 Mabel Mary Favero,
 Anna Josephine Gill,
 Katie May Gillis,
 John David Griffiths,

Edward Patrick Kenney,
 John Joseph Kenney,
 Margaret Louisa McLaughlin,
 William John Alex. G. McLean,
 John Norrie,
 Joel Peterson,
 Maggie Isabella Shirley,
 Mary Reed Spargo,
 Helen Martha Warner.

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Nellie Thayer Mitchell,
 Elizabeth M. Sullivan,
 Bertha Mabel Miles,
 Catherine Murphy,
 Sadie M. Johnson,
 Rudolph J. Bartelt,
 Frank G. Kingston,
 Bertha Marian Nichols,
 Mabel Bunten,
 Ernest S. Woodman,

Walter T. B. Clare,
 Marion Louise Evans,
 Marion D. Vogler,
 Edward E. Whittaker,
 Vernon C. Hallett,
 Ada Barton Harding,
 Robert Blanchard Nelson,
 Mary Agnes Murphy,
 Ruth Eva McKay,
 Henry Caldwell Greene.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Charles N. Bosworth,
 Elizabeth Brown,
 Victoria May Carter,

James Allen Melville,
 Margaret Mary McGuane,
 Harold Whittier Newcomb,

Margaret Lillie Coffey,
Edward Everett Ford,
Harry Baxter Glidden,
Daniel Francis Higgins,
Margaret Logan,
Frank Wellington Lynch,

Lottie Belle Perry,
Arthur Wise Slade,
Frederick S. Shepherd,
Carl William Sherburne,
Charles Henry Taylor,
Bertha Louise Tower,
Eleanor Pierce Wild.

WILLARD SCHOOL.

John Barry,
Joseph Ambrose Barry,
John Joseph Boyle,
John Joseph Cain,
John Cashman,
Thomas Dillon,
Ira Thurston Doble,
George Joseph Donaher,
James Flaherty,
Philip Garity,
Harry Roland Huntington,
Daniel Adams Lane,
Edward Francis Lane,
George Marshall Luce,
Daniel Martell,
Joseph Elcock McTiernan,
James A. Garfield Pierce,
James Ryan,
Charles Edward Thomas,
David Evan Thomas,
William Harry Trask,
Myron Bennett Turner,
John Bennett Vogel,

Florence Mary Berry,
Mary Ethel Burns,
Mary Dillon,
Jennie Vesta Lulu Doble,
Margaret Mary Donovan,
Catherine Doyle,
Stella Elcock,
Amy Louise Fuge,
Mary Jane Hinnegan,
Alda Flora Leclair,
Mary Elizabeth Lyons,
Mary McCue,
Catherine McDonald,
Martha Ann Elizabeth McKee,
Sara Elizabeth Monahan,
Emma Matilda Peterson,
Nellie Pickering,
Margaret Reilly,
Mary Elena Ring,
Annie Ellen Bandeen Rose,
Marie Gladys Shea,
Mary Shortle,
Arville Dodge Walker.

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

John Garfield Anderson,
Martha Orvilla Andrews,
Lowell McIntosh Baker,
Roy Cleveland Baker,
Marion Hall Bates,
Emerson Thayer Bates,
Winifred Adelaide Backus,
Mira Stanwood Brown,
Austin Cooper Ball,
Mary Agnes Cain,
Louis Bancroft Estabrooks,
Gordon Hague Gannett,
Harry Freeman Holmes,
Katherine Davenport Howe,
Frederic Burnham Jacobs,
Carl Anthony Lewis,
Arthur Leslie Marr,

Elisa Lois Metherall,
Frederic Harrison Mitchell,
Royal Archibald Moore,
Nathan Gorham Nickerson, Jr.
Franklin Stewart Nichols,
Sophia Mildred Pillsbury,
Robert Sanborn Pinkham,
Marguerite Charlotte Reece,
Frances Waldo Sanders,
Jennie Blanche Saunders,
Alda Orietta Shay,
Olive Gardiner Shuman,
Katharine Sibley,
Lelia Edna Stevens,
Frederick Gilles Thayer,
Joseph Emerson Whittier,
Charles Francis M. Winship,
Robert Garfield Wright.

Data of Quincy.

THE CITY OF PRESIDENTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy, as follows :

Section 1. The design of the City Seal shall be a circle, one and one-half inches in diameter: the centre of the Seal a view of "Mount Wollaston;" in the outer circle, over the top, the dates 1625, 1640, 1792; upon a scroll under the dates the word "Manet;" upon a tablet under the view the word "Quincy" the date of the incorporation as a city, 1888.



1625, Capt. Wollaston.

1640, Braintree incorporated.

1792, Quincy a town.

1888, Quincy a city.

Legend : Manet (*ma* net), (Quincy) remains.

Place :	Merry Mount,	}	Landing place of Capt. Wollaston.
	Mare Mount,		Home of Morton.
	Passonagessit,		Scene of the "May pole."
	Mount Wollaston		Home of Ex-Mayor, Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d.

Tree : "The lone, barren savin tree, which has for ages withstood the blasting storms. Trunk still standing.

Water : Quincy bay.

Quincy's mother, Braintree, (Monatiquet.)

Quincy's sisters, Randolph (1793.)

Holbrook (1872.)

Ward I, Centre (Houghs Neck, Germantown.)

" II, Point (Neck.)

" III, South (Plains.) Two precincts.

" IV, West (The Rail, Town Hill.) Two precincts.

" V, Wollaston, (Heights, Park.)

" VI, Atlantic (Squantam, Norfolk Downs, The Farms.)

Valuation, \$18,012,146.

Tax levy, \$350,690.

Rate, \$18.80.

Area, 16.7 sq. mi. (2530 A in public parks.)

Population, 1897, 23,000 (?)

Latitude, 42°N. (Boston, 42° 21' 30")

Longitude, 71° W (" 71° 4' 9")

Variation of needle, 11° to 12° west of north.

Polls, Dec. 7, 1897, 6170.

Voters, " " " 4058.

Votes cast, " " " 3427.

Representative district, fifth Norfolk, (Two representatives.)

Senatorial, first Norfolk.

Councillor, second.

Congressional, tenth.

City election, first Tuesday in December.

Population and Growth:

1792	*1,000	1830,	2,201	1870, .	7,442
1800,	1,081	1840,	3,486	1880, :	10,570
1810,	1,281	1850,	5,017	1890,	16,711
1820,	1,623	1860,	6,778	1892	*19,000
				1895,	20,712
				1897,	*23,000

*Estimated.

From westerly line of Blue Hills to easterly point of Quincy Neck it is $8\frac{2}{5}$ miles and to the easterly rock in Squantum it is $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. From Neponset bridge to Quincy Point bridge it is 5 miles.

Mile stones of the old Plymouth road: (Old Colony.)

Public Parks: Merry Mount, Faxon, Blue Hill Reservation.

Mayors,	{	Hon. Charles H. Porter,	1889-90
		Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks,	1891-92-93
		Hon. William A. Hodges,	1893-95
		Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d,	1896-97
		Hon. Russell A. Sears,	1898

Council: Twenty-three members. Three from each ward and five-at-large.

School Board: Nine members. One from each ward and three-at-large.

Administrative Officers:

1. Commissioner of Public Works.
2. City Treasurer.
3. City Clerk.
4. Collector of Taxes.
5. City Solicitor.
6. Chief of Police.
7. Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
8. Overseer of the Poor.

9. Principal Assessor and six assistants.
 10. Park Commissioners.
 11. Board of Health.
 12. Trustees of Crane Library.
 13. Managers of Adams Academy.
 14. Managers of Public Burial Places.
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Quincy granite: Bunker Hill Monument, King's Chapel and Custom House in Boston and the Stone Temple and City Hall in Quincy are built of this material.

Earthquake Day: Nov. 18, 1755. Vid John Adams' Diary.

War of Rebellion: Quincy sent 954 men.

Deaths, 105. Total cost, \$48,912.11.

NAMES OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Quincy High School. Name of the city.

Adams. John, Second President, 1797—1801.

John Quincy, Sixth President, 1825—29.

Coddington. William Coddington, "Quincy's first benefactor,"
"Father of Rhode Island."

Gridley Bryant. Builder of Bunker Hill Monument and of the railroad in West Quincy. First train ran Oct. 7, 1826. Horse-power. First incorporated railroad in America.

John Hancock. Born in Quincy. First Governor of Mass., President Continental Congress, first signer of Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln. Sixteenth President.

Massachusetts Fields. "The spot which was to the Massachusetts (Indians) what the Isthmian Fields were to the Greeks. In all Massachusetts there was no site of greater historical importance than this; for from it the Commonwealth may, in some sense, be said to have derived its name."

Quincy. Col. John Quincy, descendant in the third generation from Edmund 2d, who settled in Quincy in 1634. Grandfather of Abigail (Smith) Adams. In 1792 the new town was named in honor of Col. Quincy.

Washington. George Washington, First President.

Willard. Solomon Willard, citizen of Quincy, inventor of hot air furnace, designer of Bunker Hill Mounment and of the monument at "Old North Bridge," Concord. "While Solomon Willard laid open the quarry and devised the drills, the derrieks and the shops, Gridley Bryant was building a railway."

Wollaston. Captain Wollaston landed in 1625 on what has since been known as Mount Wollaston and Merry Mount.

SCHOOL CENSUS, MAY, 1897.

Between 5 and 15 years	4,720
Whole number different pupils 1897.	5,100
Number of teachers	115

Superintendents :—

Col. Francis W. Parker, April, 1875.

Sylvester Brown, April, 1880.

Geoge I. Aldrich, April, 1883.

Herbert W. Lull, Jan., 1892.

Evening common schools began, Oct., 1870.

Vid. Acts and Resolves of 1883, sec. 1, chap. 174.

Transportation began, 1874. "Probably the first town to act under the law of 1869."

Drawing introduced, 1881.

Free textbooks, 1884.

Evening drawing school, Oct., 1885.

Vid. Acts and Resolves, 1883, sec. 7, chap. 44.

Music introduced, 1887.

Tenure of office for teachers, 1889.

Nature work introduced, 1890.

Sewing introduced, (Grades V-VIII) 1892.

Cooking introduced (High School), 1892.

Vertical writing, (Grades I, II, III,), 1896.

Adams Academy (semi-public), September, 1872

Marks birth-place of John Hancock.

Woodward Institute (semi-public), April, 1894.

Sailors' Snug Harbor.

National Sailors' Home.

Steam railroad: N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., main line and branch
Stations: Atlantic, Norfolk Downs, Wollaston, Quincy, Quincy
Adams, Montclair, West Quincy.

Electric railroad: Quincy and Boston; runs from the centre in
seven directions, Hancock street, Newport avenue, Elm
avenue, Coddington street, Washington street, Water
street, Independence avenue.

Earliest names:.

1.—Rev. John Wilson, house just south of

the new Episcopal chapel, Hancock street,
Wollaston.

2.—William Coddington.

3.—Edmund Quincy (2d.)

4.—Atherton Hough.

5.—Rev. John Wheelwright.

6.—Anne Hutchinson (memorial stone and
tablet, Wollaston.)

Tutor, Henry Flynt, Harvard College.

Josiah Quincy (3d), President Harvard College.

“The Dorothy Q.” (Jacksons, Wendells, Holmeses) (Oliver
Wendell Holmes). Another “Dorothy Q.” (wife of
John Hancock) niece of “The Dorothy Q.”

Squantum, Cairn, 1621,—1895, Miles Standish.

Penn’s Hill, Cairn, 1775—1896, Abigail Adams.

Quincy Historical Society, Birthplace of John Quincy
Adams (South.)

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, Birthplace
John Adams (North.)

Thomas Crane Public Library, Books, 20,000. Patrons,
14,486.

The Quincy (Butler) house, Hancock street, Black’s
brook, 1685.

The Adams home (Vassal house); President’s bridge.

The “Stone Temple.” Burial place of two Presidents.

Col. John Quincy. Name of the town. 1792. Grand-
father of Abigail Adams.

John Adams. First Vice President, 1789—1797. Second
President, 1797—1801.

“Colossus of Independence.” Harvard, 1755.

John Quincy Adams. Sixth President, 1825—1829.

“Old Man Eloquent.” Harvard, 1787.

John Hancock. First Governor Massachusetts, 1780. Presi-
dent Continental Congress. First signer of

Declaration of Independence. "The official sanction subscribed to the instrument for her (Quincy) becoming an independent municipality, was given by her honored and illustrious son, John Hancock, then Governor of the State." In 1792 at the first election John Hancock received all the votes cast for governor, 51 in number.

SOME GEOLOGICAL DATA BY MISS H. A. KENNEDY.

Hills: Glacial, rock.

Glacial action: Smooth surfaces of outcrops. South Quincy. Scratched surfaces. West Quincy, Squantum.

Deposits: Drumlins, boulders of diabase. The diabase has same composition as that in Meford and Somerville. The tilted strata in the quarry at Atlantic probably broken from mass of slate by the glacier.

Rocks: Fragmental along coast region, puddingstone, sandstone and slate.

Plutonic: Granite of varying color and texture. The granite is erupted through slate. The contact is shown in West Quincy. Sides of the slate baked because of contact with the hot granite.

Diorite: Dyke beyond West Quincy station in granite. Sides of dyke have slipped away from granite wall because of contact with cold granite.

Volcanic: Melaphyr at Houghs Neck.

Erosion: Squaw's Head shaped and eaten out by water. Drumlins washed down by water and flats made, thus connecting mainland and islands.

Formations: Dendrite on slate at Squantum and Atlantic. Veins of quartz in sandstone and pudding stone. Quartz crystals deposited in cavities in sandstone.

Slickenside formation is the result of the slipping of granite masses over each other during faults.

Decomposition: Granite in quarry of Craig and Richards. Result is feldspar changed to kaolin and the quartz is mass of glassy quartz.

Relations of rocks: The granite corresponds to the eruptive rock rhyolite of the Western States. Rhyolite flows probably covered the surface of Quincy. Granite now a hill because the overlying materials have been eroded. From 5,000 to 10,000 feet have been washed away since the granite crystallized. Pebbles of the granite are found in the puddingstone; therefore the granite is older. The Braintree slates are older than this granite; for the granite came through the slate.

SEAL OF COMMONWEALTH.

Official description of the State seal. The great seal of the Commonwealth shall be circular in form, and shall bear



upon its face a representation of the arms of the Commonwealth, with an inscription round about such representation, consisting of the words "SIGILLUM REIPUBLICÆ MASSACHUSETTENSIS;" but the colors of such arms shall not be an essential part of said seal, and an impression from an engraved seal according to said design, on any commission, paper, or document of any

kind, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, whether such colors, or the representation of such colors by the customary heraldic lines or marks, be employed or not.



The arms of the Commonwealth shall consist of a shield, whereof the field or surface is blue, and thereon an Indian dressed in his shirt and moccasins, holding in his right hand a bow, in his left hand an arrow, point downward, all of gold; and in the upper corner above his right arm a silver star with five points. The crest shall be a wreath of blue and gold, whereon is a right arm bent at the elbow, and clothed and ruffled, the hand grasping a broadsword, all of gold. The motto shall be "ENSE PETIT PLACIDAM LIBERTATE QUIETEM."

INSCRIPTION (translated) : Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MOTTO (translated) : With the sword she seeks calm peace under liberty ; or, With the sword she seeks peaceful quiet with freedom ; or, With the sword she seeks the tranquil peace of freedom.

Massachusetts : Representatives to Congress, 13. (Total 357.

Ratio, 173,901.)

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CHAPTER 313, ACTS AND RESOLVES, 1886.

Section I. The School Committee of any city or town may elect any duly qualified person to serve as a teacher in the public schools of such city or town during the pleasure of such committee; provided, that such person has served as a teacher in the public schools of such city or town for a period of not less than one year.

Section II. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Adopted by School Committee, May 9, 1889.

Voted June 4, 1889, that no teacher shall be eligible to election to serve upon a permanent tenure until such teacher has taught at least three years in Quincy.

Number 23. June 22, 1891.

An Ordinance Concerning Truants.

Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years, convicted of being an habitual truant, or of *wandering about in the streets or public places, having no occupation or business not attending school*, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to the Plummer Farm School at Salem, or to the County Truant School at Walpole, for such time not exceeding two years, as the justice of the district court and of East Norfolk may determine.

Records of School Committee, Feb. 3, 1891.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACCINATION.

[Acts of 1894, Chapter 515.]

SEC. 2. All children who shall present a certificate signed

by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools, and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act, and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 1 of this act.

Vaccination: "All pupils who enter the public schools of Quincy after Jan. 1, 1897, must furnish a proper certificate of vaccination which shall be kept on file in the school which the pupils attend."

Nov. 24, 1896.

Board of Health:

REG. 9. The Board of Health considers the following diseases as dangerous to the public health, within the meaning of the statute: Cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, varioloid, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, typhus fever, and epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.

REG. 16. No child shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the family to which said child belongs, is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such family shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician and endorsed by a member of the Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle such child

to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

REG. 20. No patient affected with any contagious disease will be considered well and free from isolation until the attending physician, or a physician employed by the Board of Health, certifies that he has personally inspected the patient and found that he is no longer a source of danger. No such certificate will be received by the Board of Health, in case of scarlet fever, until at least three weeks have elapsed from the beginning of the illness, and desquamation is complete. No certificate of recovery, unless *endorsed by a member of the Board of Health*, will admit said patient to attend any school in the city.

REG. 23. No pupil affected with whooping cough or mumps shall be permitted to attend school until fully recovered.

CHAPTER 496,—ACTS AND RESOLVES OF 1896.

No days of grace, according to the custom of merchants, shall be allowed on any note, draft, check, acceptance, bill of exchange, bond or other evidence of indebtedness made, drawn or accepted by any person, or corporation after this act shall take effect, unless expressly stipulated therein, but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed, without grace: *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any draft or bill of exchange drawn payable at sight.

To take effect Jan. 1, 1897.

School Committee For 1898.

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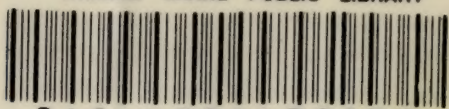
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